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Continue Boiling water

Late Friday, a spokesman for Johnson Utilities Co. said residents of Pass Christian Isles were still being advised to boil their drinking water.

The ban went into effect last Saturday when crude, handwritten signs were posted notifying residents that their water might not be safe to drink.

The state Health Department requires water samples must meet standards two consecutive days before the ban can be lifted.

Budget workshop

The City of Waveland will hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. in the office of the Mayor.

The public is invited to attend.

S.O.C. center to open soon

Geraldine Lang, president of the Hancock Community Youth Task Force to Save Our Children Center (S.O.C.), reports the center's after school program will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The reason for the delay in starting is because of renovations to the facility.

The S.O.C. center offers free of charge homework assistance to students ages 6-14 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. through Thursdays during school time. A snack is provided too.

The program is open to all students in school through age 14, and parents are invited and urged to assist, or visit the center at anytime.

More volunteers are needed to assist the students. These can be high school students or adults.

For more information, contact Lang at 467-9586, or the center at 466-0401.

TIDES

WEEK OF 8-9-98

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun	1:30 p.	
Mon	2:22 p.	12:10 a.
Tue	3:12 p.	12:14 a.
		11:41 p.
Wed	5:49 a.	12:27 p.
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Editor's note: This is the second part in a three-part series of articles dealing with children who become wards of the state in Hancock County.

The children and events in this article are fictitious, but represent a composite profile of the many children who come through the system each year and what they typically experience.

The series will follow two children on their individual journey through the maze of agencies, offices, policies, and personnel in place to serve their needs.

BY BETSY GAGNET
Part Two

In the late evening one Thursday, Hope Haven, an emergency shelter in Hancock County, received a call from the Hancock County Department of Human Services (DHS) concerning the possibility of temporarily accepting a nine-year-old boy scheduled to be released from a hospital.

"David," unlike "Dawn", is a veteran of the system, having been in care for over three years. After bouncing around between three foster homes and three

shelters, he most recently spent two weeks hospitalized for treatment of depression and threats of suicide.

"David's" file would contain a more complete history, and would chronicle the many placements he has gone through since he was in the system, explained Kay Altese, director for Social Services for Hancock County DHS.

Unfortunately, his case is all too common. Many children stay in the system for years, bouncing from foster home to shelter, without ever finding a permanent placement, Altese said.

In an effort to address this problem, Mississippi recently passed legislation allowing the termination of parental rights (TPR) six months after the child is taken into the custody of DHS. The termination allows the child to become available for adoption.

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Water, sewer proposal draws board review

BY ED LEPOMA

The engineering firm selected to design Pearlington's water and sewer system has been reprimanded by the state regulatory board that oversees engineers and surveyors.

The Echo revealed last June that three of the five members who had been appointed Commissioners on the Pearlington Water and Sewer District voted to hire the firm of Dennis Stieffel and Associates of d'Iberville to design the system and go after federal and state funds to build it.

The selection of Stieffel was

made over recommendations by a study committee that researched 10 proposals submitted by engineering firms interested in landing the contract. This led to the resignations of chairman Wayne Adkinson and Commissioner Betty Baxter.

Adkinson and Baxter recommended hiring Southern Consultants Inc. of Jackson (SCI), contending that firm had more experience designing systems, and working with various agencies to attract funding. But, Commissioner Kevin Hill, who now serves as the Com-

mission's vice chairman and was a member of the selection team voted against SCI, and two other Commissioners, Patricia St. Clair and Rosa Jackson sided with Hill's motion to hire Stieffel. They contended Stieffel could design a system for Pearlington that would ultimately cost customers less than \$35 a month.

The selection was made in mid-June, but there is still no signed contract between the Commission and Stieffel, and the District's attorney, Ronnie

SEWER—PAGE 8A

Resident says supervisors can't dodge landfill decision

BY ED LEPOMA

It might be Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority that decides where a future landfill might go, but it will be the Board of Supervisors that pays the price.

That polite, but blunt message was driven home to supervisors Monday by Clarence Lee of the Flat Top Community. It was Lee's second appearance before the board in recent weeks to rail against one of the proposed sites for a landfill that would be located off Flat Top Road in the vast buffer zone surrounding the Stennis

Space Center.

"Well above 50 percent of the people knows nothing about the Waste Management Board," Lee told supervisors. "They think you're the ones handling it. Next August (when supervisors are up for re-election) you'll see," Lee warned.

He presented petitions signed by more than 300 residents of Flat Top, who oppose the landfill site and predicted there could be a court challenge to any landfill if one is built in Hancock County.

"The public will not accept

this vast amount of garbage," said Lee. "If it's passed, they will block it."

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman told Lee information being circulated that the landfill site would accept 600,000 tons of garbage a year were "not true." He said estimates are about 1,000 tons a day would be dumped.

And, Board President Philip Moran said the site off Flat Top Road and another site under consideration by the Solid Waste Authority near the in-

LANDFILL—PAGE 8A



The Santoyas are settled until Tuesday. The children, from left, Marissa, Roy, Michael, Gabby, Joe, and Matthew are pleased to be off the road.

Trooper brings family off highway

STORY AND PHOTO BY BETSY GAGNET

The action of a Mississippi State Trooper Monday may very well have saved the lives of a family down on their luck.

State Trooper Wilbert "Blue" Miles spotted Joseph Santoya, and his family walking along Interstate 10 near Hwy. 603, on Monday afternoon, and stopped to question them.

Santoya, 28, was traveling with his long time girlfriend Griselda "Maribel" Torres, 21, and their six children, including ten-month-old twin boys.

"The first thing he said was 'Why are you on the freeway,'" said Santoya of his encounter with Miles.

"We explained our situation and he invited us into the a/c of the car and started talking to (Roy, Jr.)," added Torres.

Santoya recounted the astounding story of how he and his family had spent the previous two and a half days walking along the interstate attempting to make their way home to Montana.

The ordeal started when the family attended the funeral of Santoya's mother in Decatur, Ga., he said. After the funeral, they headed out of Decatur in a car driven by Santoya's brother. Not far out of the city, the brother began

TROOPER—PAGE 10A

Arrests made in drug case

Officers in a joint operation arrested three on federal charges of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance and distribution of a controlled substance last Wednesday, according to Shane Corr, director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

Corr said Victor S. Frickie, 24, and Therissa C. Gagnon, 27, both of 28341 Cascades Road, Pass Christian, are being held in the Harrison County Jail. Frickie is charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance and one count of distribution of a controlled substance. Gagnon is charged with one count of con-

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Tree troubles

The Pass Christian Board of Aldermen has agreed to give a Second Street property owner time to get an expert's opinion on whether this huge, old oak can be saved. It was damaged in a recent storm, and the city is worried it might be held liable in the event more limbs fall into the street and injure someone. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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OBITUARIES

DOMINIQUE LADNER
WILLIAM E. SCANLAN
JERROL D. SMITH
WILLIAM SMITH
LOIS E. YOUNG

DOMINIQUE LADNER

Infant Dominique Wayne Ladner, 5 weeks, of Lakeshore, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998 in Lakeshore.

Survivors include his mother, Stephanie Yvonne Ladner of Lakeshore, his father, Timothy Wayne Bourgeois of Kiln, his sister, Mercedes Lynn Ladner of Gulfport; grandparents Anna Marie Ladner Lewis of Lakeshore and Carl Lewis of Gulfport.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 11, 3:15-4 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by graveside services at 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

WILLIAM E. SCANLAN

Infant William Edward Scanlan of Slidell died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998 in Biloxi.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Scanlan III of Slidell; two brothers, James T. Scanlan and Edward W. Scanlan IV, both of Slidell; a sister, Melissa A. Scanlan of Slidell; his grandmother, Catherine Scanlan of Waveland; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Fayard of Waveland.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. in Waveland Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JERROL D. SMITH

Jerrol "Jack" D. Smith, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998, in Biloxi.



Tish Wright



Lee Ann Dobbs



Joni Compretta



Charlene DarDar

Waveland hosted state
karaoke competition

A Waveland restaurant and lounge was the location of the state finals of the 1998 Pioneer National Singing Championship held Saturday, August 8 at 8 p.m.

Eight contestants will vie for the state title which will put them into the national competition to be held in Nashville later this year.

Joni Compretta of Bay St. Louis was the hometown favorite in a field which included, Don Hughes of Long Beach, Charlene DarDar of Pascagoula, Tish Wright of Moss Point, Ron King of Mantee, Lee Ann Dobbs of Amory, Shay Har-

ris and Ben Buchanan both of Greenville.

For more information and winners contact the Knock Knock Lounge, 720 Hwy. 90, Waveland or call 467-6247.

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Ruth Smith, both of Bay St. Louis, five brothers, Daniel Smith of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jerry Smith, Billy Smith, Jody Smith and Johnathan Alexander, all of Bay St. Louis, and a sister, Helen Sullivan of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel with burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

LOIS E. YOUNG

Lois Edna Laster Young, 88, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998 in Pass Christian. Mrs. Young was a native of Ada, Okla. and was a member of the Church of Christ in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis A. and Alice Robinson Laster, two sisters, Ina Laster and Lillian Lanier, and a brother, Henry Laster.

Survivors include a son, Charles R. Price of Euless, Texas; a daughter, Alice Tipton of Pass Christian, seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Mrs. Young's body will be sent to East Funeral Home in Texarkana, Texas for graveside services Monday at 1 p.m. in East Memorial Gardens in Texarkana.

Tourism
launches
campaign

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announces the completion of the first-of-a-kind effort, said executive director Beth Carriere. "The Bureau is spearheading an Interstate 10 advertising campaign available to all Hancock County businesses."

Carriere said the bureau will organize a joint venture billboard campaign where Hancock County business can get interstate exposure for a partnership price.

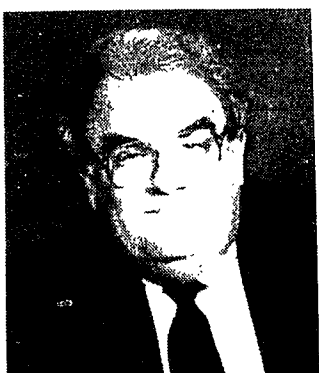
"Three businesses and one of our cities quickly took advantage of our first board," Carriere said. "The City of Bay St. Louis, Lil Ray's Po-Boys, Holiday Inn in Waveland and Coldwater Banker Coast Delta Realty are sharing the double stacked board located on I-10 just east of the Menge Avenue Exit."

Carriere said for more information on how a business might take advantage of this economical advertising, contact her office at 228 463-9222.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.



Randy Tartavouille



Jessica Compretta

Named
Team
Coach

Jessica Compretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compretta of Bay St. Louis has been named coach of the University of Southern Mississippi's Southern Misses Dance Team.

Compretta is a senior at USM majoring in Exercise Science with an emphasis in pre-physical therapy and a minor in dance.



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Community education program recapps year-end results

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Dr. Gaynell Roberts, executive director of the City County Community Education Center, 307 Coleman Ave., Suite E, Waveland recently reported results of a year-end report to members of the Hancock County School Board.

The City County Community Education program is a partnership program offering continuing and adult education programs at Hancock and Bay high schools.

Courses in computer sciences, exercise, dance, music, art, finance, education and special interest programs such as castnet making and cake decorating are offered in two 6-week long sessions.

Roberts reported to the board results from the exit survey of students enrolled in the fall session from September 15 through October 23, 1997 and those enrolled in the winter session from January 26 through March 12, 1998.

A total of 90 courses were offered and from that 90, at total of 76 classes actually made. There was a total of 887 participants from both locations.

The survey indicated that the program's brochure was the strongest information source for attracting students. Participants said they first learned of the program from the brochure. Their second source of information was the newspaper.

The majority of participants ranked the school facilities as being excellent for the type of courses in which they were involved. Nearly 95 percent of participants indicated they would recommend the courses they took to a friend and the

same percentage indicated they would enter another course in the program.

Perhaps the most interesting of the information gathered from the survey, Roberts said was the physical addresses of the participants. Thirty percent of the participants surveyed indicated Bay St. Louis as their physical address. Twenty-five percent of the enrollment were from Diamondhead and 25 percent were from the County. Seventeen percent indicated Waveland as their physical address and 3 percent were from out of the area.

The majority of the participants were in the 30-45 year old and 46-60 year old category with and were primarily first time participants.

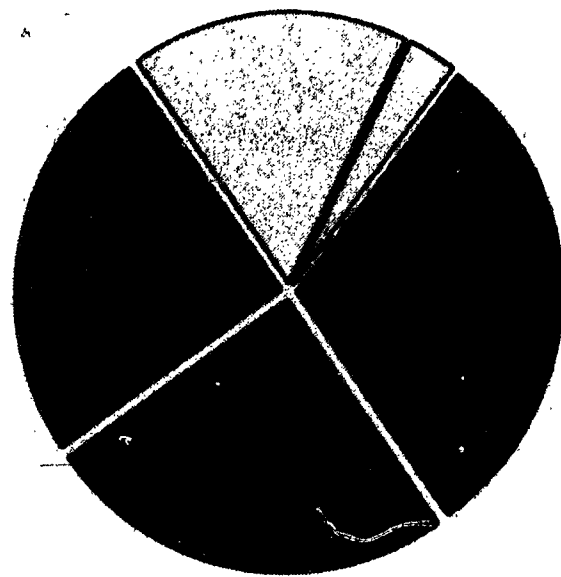
Roberts gave the board copies of the new schedule. "The survey results indicated that for some of our participants this was their only opportunity to continue their education in that they were working and unable to attend college," Robert said. "The comments were overwhelming positive and were gearing up for our new sessions."

Registration for classes at Hancock High School are scheduled at the Hancock High School Administration Offices, Hwy. 603, Kiln August 17, 18, 24, 25, and 31 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Registration at the classes at Bay High School are scheduled at the Bay High Administration Office, Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis August 19, 20, 26, 27 and September 3 also from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Telephone registration, is from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. August 17 through September 3. The program will accept Visa and Mastercard only.

For more information on the City Community Education Program contact, Dr. Gaynell Roberts at 467-3892.

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Cutting it close

Hancock County School Board members toured their facilities Tuesday to check on the progress of their construction projects. The media center at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton is under way and scheduled for completion later in the fall. Classrooms at Charles B. Murphy and Gulfview were getting renovations and updating. Classes begin Monday, August 10. Even though contractor were busy laying tile and touching up, board members felt confident that everything would be ready for students come Monday. (Echo staff photo B. R. Hawkins)

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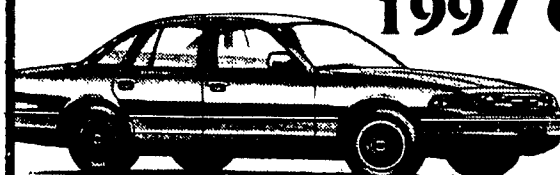


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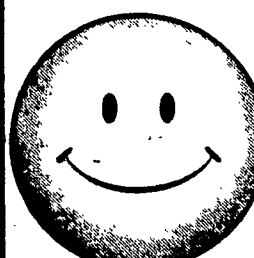
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Editorial

Budget sessions—time to speak up

Late last year, Hancock County residents, angry over increased property taxes, crowded public meeting rooms to have their voices heard.

Elected officials were told that citizens would be keeping an eye on them.

As the furor over the property taxes died down, so did the number of people present at the meetings, and that's a shame.

Unlike bigger cities, local city and county governments offer citizens accessibility. Anyone willing to attend meetings can participate in government and might be surprised at what can be learned.

We, the members of the press, have witnessed the power of public inquiry and input on many occasions. Certainly not everyone is pleased with the outcome of every issue, but officials do react to the pressure of public opinion. Citizens' presence at meetings also adds another watchful eye over those we have elected to serve us.

Now is an opportune time for public involvement in local government. It's budget time for both the cities and the county, a time to learn where tax dollars are spent. At specially scheduled budget meetings, the public has an opportunity to see how revenue is earmarked to be spent in the coming year.

One big question concerning increased property taxes was how the additional money was to be spent. Attending these budget meetings is the way to personally find out.

The bottom line is that anyone who wants a voice in government can have one. But, in order to be heard, you have to speak up.

Howard J. Lizana

Howard J. Lizana of White Cypress Community was laid to rest with honors Thursday in the Necaise Community Cemetery.

He lived a life of wisdom in the priorities all would love to leave as a legend.

He was a man of God, family, courage and principles, and had concern for his fellowman.

He was unique, a person who served on the Board of Supervisor only four years and is credited with doing more for his county than anyone ever before him during such a short period of time.

His peers, (even on a state level) recognized his leadership talents and abilities.

Knowing he only had a few months to live, Howard continued to have a tremendous outlook on life taking each day at a time. He did not falter in his trust in his Lord.

During his term in office, if something happened in the county, not just in his district, he was there. He had the "big picture" in his vision, not just a short view.

If you disagreed with Howard on a problem, he had the time and patience to hear your side, not necessarily changing his position, but he gave you an opportunity of being heard.

His decisions were not just for a single person, a certain group, or community. Never did he make a decision without first researching the issue from all angles, and then he did what he thought was in the best interest for the entire county. Once he made a decision, there was no way to make him change his mind.

If St. Peter has a choir, he is probably now leading it as he did at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in the White Cypress community.

To Howard's, wife, mother, children, grandchildren, family and many friends, Hancock County has lost one of its most precious citizens.



"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The City of Bay St. Louis is trying to corral erosion problems caused by the instability of soils along the deep ditches necessary for the city's new drainage program.

Erosion apparently is no new problem for this area as it was around during the WPA days of the 1930s.

It is interesting that the ditches constructed during the WPA days in Waveland, and there is one about four ft. deep and six ft. across the top from my family's homesite.

To address the erosion problem, the WPA constructed the bottom of the ditch with concrete and plugged the sides with broken concrete which was then covered with cement.

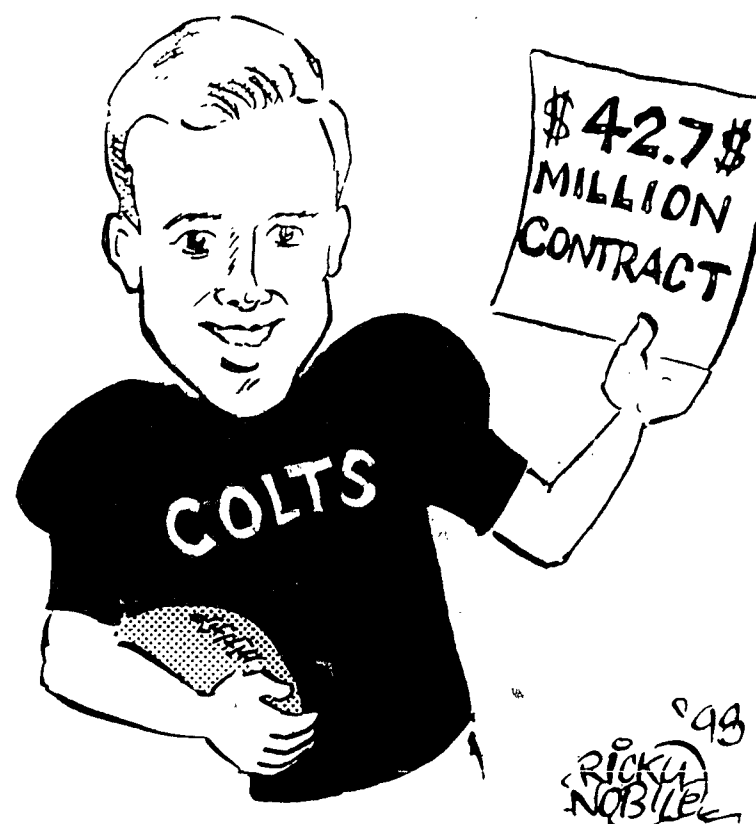
These drainage ditches are some 60-years-old and unless they were disturbed by trees growing to close, or utility construction, they are still the same today as when they were constructed.

True, the drainage ditches necessary in Bay St. Louis are much larger, yet, it possible the old ways from WPA days may still work. On the other side, the cost for such a program may not be affordable.

ARCHIE WHO



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Consumer soon can buy cable set-top boxes instead of leasing them

By the Federal Communications Commission

Thanks to a new rule adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) this month, you'll be able to buy cable boxes and a variety of other reception devices in retail stores beginning July 1, 2000.

Today's consumer must lease cable boxes, paying their cable provider a monthly fee.

Under the new rule, consumers can buy their own equipment, tailored to their needs. Cable companies will be free to continue offering leased boxes for those consumers who prefer to pay the monthly fee.

The FCC hopes that competition will bring the price of these boxes down. In addition, it is expected that box technology may be incorporated in other devices so consumers may one day buy combination cable box-VCRs or TVs.

"The Commission's action will create a huge market for the manufacture, distribution and sale of these devices. It will enhance innovation and bring consumers better prices," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard. "Our decision... is another key part of the larger goal of creating competition across the spectrum of telecommunications services."

The new rules carry out a Congressional directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In that Act, Congress directed the Commission to create rules that would allow consumers to obtain devices like set top boxes, remote control units, cable modems, and other equipment from commercial sources other than the service provider. The intent was to increase competition by creating a major market for consumers to own equipment used to access video programming and other services in their homes.

In writing the rules, the FAC

faced the challenge of making sure that commercially available cable boxes would not be a security risk.

In its new rules, the Commission ensures that cable providers can take the steps necessary to guarantee the security of their systems and programming.

Cable operators have until July 1, 2000 to separate out security functions from non-security functions in cable boxes and other equipment.

For the time being, they may continue to offer devices that have security and non-security functions integrated. By Jan. 1, 2005, they will be prohibited from selling or leasing new integrated boxes.

The Commission will be monitoring developments with respect to the compatibility of cable boxes and digital televisions, and the availability of program guides.

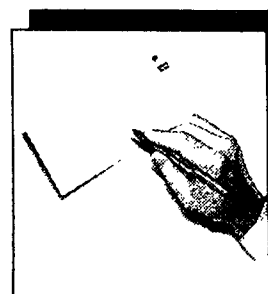
The FAC is also requiring cable providers to file reports at six month intervals to ensure that progress is being made toward the requirement of separation of security by July 1, 2000.

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action.

For more information, write the FAC, Office of Public Affairs, Public Service Division, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 254, Washington, D.C. 20554, or call 202-418-0200 or TTY 202-481-2555.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland resident takes exception to remarks about our beaches

To the Editor:

After watching a recent evening's news on television and being a resident of Waveland, I just wanted to respond to our visitor's remarks of how dirty our sand beaches are.

The person from the East Coast who said our beaches were filthy on the Monday after the Fourth of July weekend evidently rode here with someone else, because I personally don't

think he could have found the Coast alone.

Now, for the people from Louisiana who were putting down our beaches they enjoy so much, should ride down the beach any day of the week, especially on weekends, and they will notice that 80 percent of the cars parked on the beach have out-of-state license plates, particularly Louisiana.

Joe Bourgeois Sr.
Waveland

Let's set the record straight

To the Editor:

In a recent letter to the Editor, Marybeth Arnold, "the woman All-Star coach from Waveland," stated that a man removed his son from her team, "because she was a woman and didn't know what she was doing."

Well, this is only half right. Being a woman had nothing to do with anything. I coached baseball (at the high school level) for many years in New Orleans. It was obvious to me, after two practices, she did not know what she was doing. This became more evident in her attempt to coach in the All-Star Tournament.

Yes, children play baseball to "have fun and learn a little something along the way," but, an All-Star team, representing the City of Waveland, should be allowed the opportunity to have a chance to win.

This year they had no chance in my opinion, because of the coach's lack of baseball knowledge and her refusal to accept advice from her more experienced assistants.

Furthermore, had Ms. Arnold (who is also vice-president of the Waveland Little League Association), not manipulated

four unfinished games as wins, her team probably would not have won the league and allowing her the privilege of coaching the All-Star Team.

Winning at any price, any way you can, just to win—is not a lesson in good sportsmanship. It is just as important for a child's development to learn to accept losing as well as winning.

Ms. Arnold was in charge of "try-outs" for the All-Star Team; yet her All-Star Team was already in place. This I feel was most unfair to all the children who showed up to try out, many of whom were better players than the "coach's kids," who always seem to be selected automatically — deserving or not.

Little League baseball is for the kids to experience success — not adult coaches.

It is practices and leadership like this that have been the demise of Little League Baseball in Waveland, and the reason so many Waveland parents have enrolled their children in the Bay St. Louis League.

So, remember, "God Doesn't Like Ugly" — so let's try practicing what we preach.

Steve Odham
Clermont Harbor

Clinton behavior vs. military behavior

Dear Editor:

The President of the United States is the Commander in Chief of the Armed Services. This is a fact.

Another fact (according to a recent news article) is that any armed service person found guilty of committing adultery can be given a dishonorable discharge, fined or imprisoned.

If President Clinton is found guilty of committing adultery, will he be punished? Why should the Commander in Chief of the Armed Services be forgiven, excused or go unpunished?

The President's behavior has certainly left a lot to be desired, especially his statement that oral sex is not adultery. He is only offering an unacceptable excuse or fooling himself.

America is a Christian nation, and the whole world watches us. President Clinton represents America.

Are we Americans so uncaring for the principles of Christian behavior that we could support him if he is found guilty? I certainly hope not.

L. O. Cripple
Waveland

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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Greenpeace tour

Representatives from Greenpeace were in Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning, August 4 as one stop on a 10-week nationwide tour in support of its Save Our Seas campaign and in an effort to raise awareness for the banning of factory trollers. Visiting were, from left, Abena Modupe of Arlington, Va.; Josie Mani of Falls Church, Va.; Peter Bradley of Dublin, Ireland; Mark Hengstler of Washington, D.C.; Paul Clark of Seattle, Wash.; and Susan Sabella of Washington.

Election set for Soil and Water Conservation District

BY BETSY GAGNET

The election of three commissioners to the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District will be held March 18.

The county-wide election is for commissioners from Beats 1, 4 and 5. Voters can vote for anyone on the ballot, said Norma Dore, Information Education coordinator and district clerk for the Commission.

All commissioners are volunteers, receiving no salary. In addition to the three elected to the commission, two are appointed by the Missis-

issippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission in Jackson.

The commission hosts programs and events designed to educate and promote preservation of area natural resources. Programs include conservation/education field day for local school fourth graders, environmental workshops, a fish pond management clinic, and a forestry incentive program.

The candidates for the upcoming election are:

Beat 1, Jerry Ladner and Al Kingston, Jr.

Beat 4, James "Sammy" Eastridge

Beat 5, David "Pete" Speights

Voting places and times are:

Beat 1, V & L Grocery on Lakeshore Drive, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Beat 2, Berry Patch, Lee-town Community, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Beat 3, Necaise Crossing Grocery, Highway 603 and Highway 53, 8 p.m.-5 p.m.

Beat 4, Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, Kiln, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beat 5, Fenton Community Center, DeLisle Road, Kiln, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Suspect awaits extradition to Hancock Co.

Tracy Lewis, 33, of 16255 Third Street, Pearlington is being held in the Slidell Police Department Jail awaiting extradition to Hancock County.

Lewis was arrested Thursday, August 6, in Slidell on charges stemming from a July 15 drug roundup conducted by the Task Force, Corr said.

She is charged with one count of selling a controlled substance — crack cocaine.

Two arrested separately on drug charges

Waveland Police Officer Mike Hearty arrested a 20-year-old Waveland man for possession with the intent to sell a controlled substance Wednesday, August 5, said Hancock County Narcotics Task Force Director Shance Corr.

Corr said, Ronald L. Thomas, 20, of 5094 Ulman Street, Waveland was arrested and charged with one count of possession with the intent to sell crack cocaine and one count of possession with intent to sell marijuana.

Corr said bond for Thomas has been set at \$30,000. Task Force Agent Mike Byrd is in charge of the investigation.

In another incident on Tuesday, August 4, Corr reported Officer Hearty and Agent Byrd arrested Nicholas A. Dailey, 17, of 511 Morris Street, Waveland on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Dailey is being held in the Hancock County Jail on \$5,000 bond. Agent Mike Byrd is in charge of the investigation.

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Bontemps family reunion

Descendants of Wallace, Leroy, J.V., and Irvin Bontemps, who were the sons of Joseph V. Bontemps and Annie Cario Bontemps of Bay St. Louis, recently gathered for a family reunion. Those in photo are, from left, Wally of Tacoma, WA.; Ken and Clem of Ocean Springs, Barry of Herndon, VA.; Joseph of Oxford; and Joanne Brassett of Baton Rouge, LA. Some 69 descendants from nine states attended an all-day picnic at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, and the family as a group attended a Mass at OLG and a Sunday breakfast.

NOTICE HANCOCK COUNTY CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT Now Taking Applications

Applications are now being taken for part-time positions at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Corrections Division.

Applicants must conform to Hancock County requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up your Employment Application at the Hancock Corrections Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be complete and received no later than August 30, 1998.

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Attend conference

Tanya Keller, Andrea Loiacano and Rosanne Milner of Loiacano's Health Club attended Atlanta Mania '98, the fitness and personal trainer convention, July 10-12. The instructors received continuing education credits in step aerobics, strength training, kick boxing, aqua aerobics, nutrition and more. All three are certified aerobics instructors through AFAA, the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America.

MDU explains stand on hunting flyway

Ducks Unlimited is in the "duck producing business, not the season-setting business," a top official of the 668,580-member organization said this week.

Ken Babcock, director of operations for the Ducks Unlimited Southern Regional Office, said the international conservation organization's purpose is to provide habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife, not get involved in discussions of hunting regulations.

"Ducks Unlimited works closely with state fish and wildlife agencies and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on waterfowl habitat matters, but debates regarding annual regulation

issues are best left to those government agencies with regulatory responsibility and authority," Babcock said.

The matter has come up as the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has begun the regulations setting process for the 1998-99 waterfowl seasons.

"DU's purpose is to protect, restore and enhance wetlands and waterfowl habitat. The setting of seasons for individual states is best left up to the regulatory agencies and processes that are in place," he said.

"We encourage individual citizens to become involved in wildlife management matters," Babcock said. "But, if Ducks

Unlimited becomes directly embroiled in the conflicts often surrounding waterfowl hunting regulations, attention will be diverted from our primary mission of habitat conservation."

Ducks Unlimited has more than 11,000 members in Mississippi and has protected, restored and enhanced more than 97,000 acres in the state.

"We take no position on any individual state's hunting seasons, north, south, east or west. Our job is to protect, restore and enhance waterfowl habitat. Without adequate habitat, there are no ducks to argue about," Babcock said.

Commemorative NASCAR bottles available locally

NASCAR fans are working up a powerful thirst in pursuit of one of the sport's newest, hottest and most refreshing collectible items — a series of nine commemorative eight-ounce Coca-Cola classic bottles featuring members of the Coca-Cola Racing Family.

Coca-Cola Racing Family drivers Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett, Bobby Labonte, Bill Elliott, Kyle Petty, Todd Bodine and Ricky Rudd are each featured on their own bottle. In addition, a special bottle will commemorate Coca-Cola's designation as the Official Soft Drink of NASCAR in 1998.

Each bottle series comes in a colorful six-pack carrier featuring Coca-Cola Racing Family graphics and driver images. Six-packs of the limited-edition bottles began appearing in Gulfport in June. Local product availability is projected through Labor Day or until supplies run out.

The national distribution will be in full swing by the culmination of the NASCAR season in the fall.

"NASCAR fans in Gulfport will be able to collect one of the most anticipated limited edition bottle series we've ever issued," said Tip Milner, division manager of Coast Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "Gulfport's NASCAR fans should

race to their local stores and start collecting their set now because these bottles are flying off the shelves."

Commemorative Coca-Cola bottles have been refreshing consumers for over 40 years. From significant events like the Olympics and the Superbowl to championship sports teams and holiday traditions like the famous Sunblom Santa, Coca-Cola Commemorative Bottles are valued by The Coca-Cola Company and collectors alike.

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pany's long-established strategy is to join with sports and entertainment properties that are meaningful to the people who drink its products. Central to this approach is activation through marketing programs that build its business by bringing fans closer to their favorite sports and their favorite soft drinks.

Through its association with tracks and racing teams, The Coca-Cola Company and its bottling partners have been involved in NASCAR for more than 30 years. The company is title sponsor of the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte and the NASCAR Bush Series Coca-Cola 300 race in Dallas.

Tae Kwon Do students win at competition

Students from John Blackmon's Tae Kwon Do Plus participated in a regional tournament in Mobile July 18.

Winners in the event included: first place forms, Patrick Lee, Jonathan Luc and Cory O'Connor; first place free design forms, Patrick Lee, Thomas Newkirk and Cory O'Connor; second place forms, Chaz Ainsworth, Christopher Gillenwater, Travis Johnson and Nathan Yow;

Third place forms, Ian Gorum, April Luc, Fisher Maddox and Angel Norris; first place sparring, Christopher Gillenwater; second place sparring, Reilly Bourgeois and Travis Johnson; and third place sparring, Chaz Ainsworth, Ian Gorum, Sandra Kiston, Jennifer Luc, Jonathan Luc, Samuel Luc, Brian Lynch, Eric Lynch, Angel Norris and Keith Smith.

Also winning spirit awards were Briou Bourgeois, Wilford Hill III, Christopher Koenen, Shawn Ralph, Jason Rasmussen and Christina Schuengel.

Students also participated in a regional tournament in Denham Springs La. July 25. Winners included, second place forms, Wilford V. Hill III; third place forms, Frank Ellis Jr. and third place sparring, Jonathan Luc.

For information, call 466-0656.

BAYS conducts registration

Bay Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) will hold registration for the upcoming 1998-99 soccer season for youngsters ages 4-19 on the following dates:

Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-noon
Sunday, Aug. 23, 1-3 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m.-noon
Sunday, Aug. 30, 1-3 p.m.

Registration will be in the Mississippi Power Building, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Cost is \$45 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child. Fees must be paid at registration. Late fees may apply to registration after these dates.

Birth certificates must be presented for verification at registration for all new players. For information, call 466-2637 or 466-9140.

Diamondhead Women's Golf reported

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces August 6 Trophy Day results:

Winner over the field: P. Haas

First flight: 1. R. Durham, 2. M. Calmes, 3. A. Swint, 4. C. Watson, 5. R. Stewart

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## Soccer tryouts slated

Tryouts will be held 9 a.m.-noon at the Scott Dembo-ski Soccerplex August 21 for the BAYS U-16 Girls Challenge Soccer Team.

For information, call 467-2611 or 467-5516.



# YOUTH



## New faculty

Hancock County School District hosted teacher orientation for new faculty members this week. Joining the Hancock School District are, front row from left, Dena Denham, Ella Mae Penton, Tammy Payne, Linda Bishop, Penny Flies, and Derinda Cain; back row, Lee Bosarge, Joseph Fournier, Keene Golding, David Bouis, and Holt Montgomery. Hancock County School District begins classes Monday, August 10.

## Area students graduate USM

A total of 1,350 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees Friday, Aug. 7 during 1998 summer commencements at Reed Green Coliseum.

USM President Horace Fleming conferred the 604 undergraduate and 746 graduate degrees during two ceremonies, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, to accommodate the growing student population.

Graduates from the local area include:

### Pass Christian

Elvina T. Barnes, master of education; Thomas Barrentine, bachelor of science; Rebecca Deschamps, bachelor of arts;

Marsha Garziano, master of education; George Koons, bachelor of science; William Grady Marter III, bachelor of music education; Matthew David Strong, master of science; Lela Louise Weems, doctor of philosophy

### Waveland

Karen Chevis, bachelor of science; Gabrielle Gasper, bachelor of science in nursing; Monique LeBourgeois, master of science; Enid Marisol Rivera, master of education

### Bay St. Louis

Sarah Acosta, master of arts; Ilos Ducksworth, bachelor of science; Charles Genin, master of education; Katherine Kennedy, bachelor of arts; Abry Lie-

big, master of science; John Ne-caise, bachelor of science in business administration; Paul Necaise, bachelor of science; Jason Purvis, bachelor of arts; Samuel Rayborn, bachelor of science; Kay Sones, master of science; Courtney Thomas, master of arts; Shani Bounds, master of science; Eric Ross, master of business administration; Jean Gardner, master of education; Rene Smith, master of Education.

### Diamondhead

Kelli Bowles, master of education; Kevin Fogarty, master of business administration; Barbara Higgins, master of science in nursing; Laura Jones, master of social work

## 'Town meetings' to focus on state education needs

A series of "town meetings" hosted by the state Senate Education Committee are planned throughout the state to help develop proposals for the 1999 Legislative Session. The public is invited.

The first meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 20 in Hattiesburg High School's Library. All meetings are set for 6-8 p.m.

Other locations will be Greenwood, Thursday, Aug. 27, Bankston Elementary School, 1300 Grand Blvd.; Tupelo, Thursday, Sept. 10, Hancock Leadership Center, 1920 Briar Ridge Dr.; Starkville, Thursday, Sept. 17, Greensboro Center Auditorium, 401 Greensboro; Brookhaven, Thursday, Sept. 24, Lispey Elementary School Library on Drury Lane;

and Gulfport, Thursday, Oct. 1, Gulfport School District Office's Board Room, 2010 15th Street.

"The Senate Education Committee feels it is especially important to spend some time prior to the 1999 legislative session in our districts touring facilities and visiting with students, teachers, administrators, parents and other interested citizens," said chairman Sen. Grey Ferris of Vicksburg.

"We believe these visits will give us the necessary information to better prepare our legislative agenda for the coming session," he said.

Persons interested in making a presentation at the meetings are asked to call 601-359-3232 to secure a place on the agenda.

## Backyard habitat workshop set at Crosby Arboretum

The Crosby Arboretum in Piquette will present a workshop creating and maintaining a garden environment that attracts hummingbirds, butterflies and beneficial insects Saturday, Aug. 22, 1-4:30 p.m.

Speakers are all experts in their fields and, many plants will be for sale. By reservation, \$20 arboretum members, \$25 nonmembers. The program includes:

Charlotte Seidenberg, author of *The Wildlife Garden: Planning Backyard Habitats* and *The New Orleans Garden: Gardening in the Gulf South*, is known for her common sense and sage advice on horticulture. She will share her wealth of knowledge to help you create a garden useful to wildlife and beautiful to people.

Olga Clifton, the "Abita Springs Hummingbird Lady," will show how to attract flying wildlife. She will discuss favorite food plants, how to attract and feed butterflies and hummingbirds and turn your backyard into a haven for these delightful creatures.

Bill Tomlinson, wildlife expert at Wildlife Technologies Inc. in Vicksburg, will discuss basic wildlife needs and ways to attract various wildlife to your property, and Bob Brzuszek, senior curator, will display and discuss plants that are highly useful as wildlife food and cover.

To reach the Crosby Arboretum, take I-59 to Exit 4 (Hwy. 43 South) in Piquette and follow the signs. For information or reservations, call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

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## Children — Looking for home

However, Altese stresses that not all cases end in TPR after six months.

"We all enter (the case) with a goal of reunification," said Altese, explaining the policy of DHS. "That's what we want. We don't want to take anyone's child away."

"David's" mother, however, is currently in jail serving a three year sentence for forgery and drugs. This is her second jail term with two years left on her sentence.

She has a history of drug use and prescription forgery, and "David" was originally removed from her home due to neglect. It has been determined that before his removal, "David" was exposed to sexual situations, as his mother routinely engaged in sex in front of him.

The report further indicates that "David" may have been sexually molested, but insufficient evidence exists to file charges.

After he was removed from his mother's home, "David" lived with an older sister for awhile, but she moved out of the state leaving "David" to live with his grandmother and her

boyfriend until she became too infirmed to care for the child. During the time with his grandmother, "David" was caught in an inappropriate situation with a younger relative.

"David" reported that while his grandmother was nice to him, her boyfriend hit him when the two were alone.

The hospital assessment indicates "David" has an oppositional defiant diagnosis with moderate to severe depression.

"This is a common diagnosis for children in the system for a long time," explained Hope Haven Director Terry Latham. "They stand up to you and will not obey. They get verbal and violent."

"Things will go fine until things don't go their way or they think something is not fair and they explode," he added.

Although he is above average in intelligence, "David" is far below in social skills, language skills and fine motor skills. Adding to "David's" emotional problems are physical problems associated with his fine motor skills probably stemming from a recent growth spurt which puts him at 5'6" and weighing 150 pounds.

Perhaps most telling of his personality is "David's" characterization of himself as "stupid and dumb" just like a big, stupid ox.

Before going to the hospital, "David" had been in a foster home but was removed at the request of the foster parents due to problems with their 12-year-old son.

He had previously been in three "temporary shelters" when no foster home placement could be found.

The hospital has notified DHS that "David" is ready to be released. However, an ongoing search for a placement has been unsuccessful.

"A lot of children need more therapeutic treatment. That's where we run into a brick wall," said Altese. "The worst scenario is that the shelter is not an appropriate placement."

Children who have required psychiatric hospitalization pose a different sort of placement problem. In addition to space availability, additional treatment is often needed which cannot be provided by foster homes and emergency shelters.

The optimum placement

would be a therapeutic setting, which would be more structured and where medical and psychiatric services were readily available, said Altese. However, space in those facilities is hard to find.

"We literally go all over the state in search of a therapeutic placement," she said. "We do a lot of transporting."

When nothing is available within the state, DHS requests approval for an out-of-state placement. The end result is that, in many cases, a child who has done nothing wrong, will end up in a shelter miles from his home, with no family wanting to care for him.

With the clock running on "David's" hospital release, and no success in finding a more therapeutic setting, Hope Haven was contacted to see if space was available for him until another solution could be found. "David's" stay would be very short, if it could be worked out at all.

"More likely than not, he's not appropriate for the shelter," said Altese. "It's so frustrating, because you really want to do what's best for the child, and if there's no facility, it's a challenge."

After carefully evaluating the situation, it is decided that "David" would be able to stay at Hope Haven until a more suitable situation could be found.

Latham agreed that Hope Haven is not an ideal location for many children like "David." "Some kids have such high behavior problems or mental problems that they must have a therapeutic setting," he said.

"Under the best circumstances, I know I can keep him three to four months at the most," he said. "What saddens

me is that no matter how well we treat him in those three to four months, he will be back in the system when he leaves."

"In the short term we can do some things very well, even for kids like 'David,'" added Latham. "The effect is lessened once he starts being moved around again."

Upon his release from the hospital, "David" arrives at Hope Haven with a small box containing three sets of clothes, a letter from his mother and a stuffed animal his grandmother gave him. These are his sole possessions.

"Kids in care like that for a long time end up losing most of their possessions," said Latham.

He is welcomed by the Hope Haven staff and every attempt is made to make him feel like he belongs.

"We give him his bed, his chest of drawers," said Latham explaining it is very important for children who have drifted through the system to feel that they have their own things. "We give him his own box with keys, like a tackle box, and tell him he can put anything he wants into it."

The rules of the shelter were also explained to "David," and perhaps more importantly, he is told that he has certain rights.

"We give a copy of the rules and regulations and tell them they have the right to communicate with the youth court judge, write a letter, contact their social worker once a day during working hours for good reason, and when they are old enough they have a right to voice where they want to go," said Latham.

In an effort to deal with "David's" emotional problems, the staff was advised to avoid con-

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## Sewer — Board reprimands

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Artigues, this week fired off a letter to Stieffel reminding him of that fact.

Artigues told the Echo he directed Stieffel to refrain from doing any preliminary engineering work because he doesn't yet have a contract, and he won't be paid for any work until one is signed.

On the heels of Artigues's warning, the Echo has obtained a letter of censure from the Mississippi State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors written to Stieffel July 14 from that agency's Jackson office.

The agency's Executive Director, Rosemary Brister, said an investigative committee of that board studied the proposal, which he submitted last March to the Pearlinton Water and Sewer District.

"Rules...require a registrant to be objective and accurate in his reports, statements, and testimony," Brister wrote. "He shall avoid misleading information in his representations."

Brister said, in his proposal, Stieffel listed 39 projects "engineered by or in part by Dennis Stieffel."

Brister said, "The committee's investigation has found that 30 of the 39 projects were actually projects of your previous employers. It is their testimony that your involvement in some of these projects was limited and, in some projects, you were not involved. The statement 'engineered by or in part' is not adequate disclosure to potential clients and results in misrepresentation," Brister wrote.

In the proposal, Stieffel had also listed state Health Department officials and others as references, but Brister said, "It is the committee's opinion that regulatory officials should refrain from serving as references so that there is no appearance of a conflict of interest."

Brister asked Stieffel, "to submit in writing your understanding of this matter and your intentions regarding com-

pliance in the future."

Artigues said it was his understanding that Stieffel had answered the allegations in a letter to Brister, but efforts to reach Stieffel for a reply or a copy of the letter he sent to Brister were unsuccessful.

A spokesman in Brister's Jackson office said she was on vacation until Aug. 17, but a local engineer spoke with the Echo about the weight of the censure by the state regulatory board, on the condition of remaining anonymous.

He said the reprimand amounted to "a hand slap," but pointed out that the state regulatory board has taken action in recent months "to begin enforcing a very strict code of ethics for the professionals it oversees."

## Landfill

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tersection of the Kiln-DeLisle and Cuevastown roads might not be selected as the location for a county landfill.

"I think a tri-county dump might be more economically feasible," said Moran. "That situation might allow for free dumping for county residents. I don't want the county running it. I'm worried about the personal liability," said Moran.

Although he did not mention it to Lee, Moran was alluding to the fact that the six-member Solid Waste Authority plans a meeting on Aug. 20 with commissioners of Harrison County's Waste, water and Solid Waste District to discuss a possible partnership venture in a future landfill.

Lee also said citizens might challenge the makeup of Hancock County's Authority. It is now made up of two representatives from the county, two from Wave land and two from the city of Bay St. Louis.

In the end, Lee said the public might accept another site

Following the resignations of Adkinson and Baxter, Hill confirmed to the Echo that the criminal investigation unit of the state police were given records of the District's monthly meetings, although the state police has refused to confirm there is an investigation underway.

Since the two resignations, former county supervisor Ronnie Cuevas has been appointed to the District and serves as chairman. Carol Sue Hobbs of Pearlinton was appointed to the other vacancy.

The Pearlinton Water and Sewer District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, but the Stieffel issue did not come up for discussion during the brief meeting.

proposed in the buffer zone on the South side of Stennis, and he offered to work with supervisors to find a suitable site that meets the least resistance from nearby residents.

## Wastewater meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Hancock County's Wastewater District I is scheduled at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13.

Meetings are held at the District office, 3068 Longfellow road, and the public is invited to attend.

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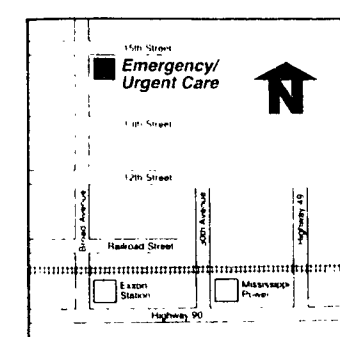
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## Campaign — Meeting goals

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"We had 126 new memberships committed to the chamber," Ritten said. "This is tremendous as it is a 25.3% increase in the chamber memberships," Ritten added.

Prior to the campaign, the chamber's membership was 498.

"A lot of ground work was done prior to this week by Janell Moore, chamber administrative assistant, and Danielle Lind, summer intern," Ritten added.

The chamber's new executive director, Amy Gregory, will begin in her new position on Monday.

Ritten said, "While these numbers are impressive, the investment by the new members and efforts by the existing members is what makes this campaign such a success. The success of the campaign is a good welcome for our new Executive Director Amy Gregory."

Joanne Lagasse, executive director of the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers also contributed in preparation of materials for the campaign.

Mississippi Power Company's meeting room was used by the volunteers for the membership campaign, courtesy of Raymos McMillon.

Telephone service was courtesy of Cary Trapani of Cellular South.

Ritten added, "You know this was a tremendous team effort, and I am well pleased with the tremendous support we have received from everyone, including our newest chamber members."

David Treutel Jr., a member of a soliciting team said, "It is great we were able to work on a 'grass roots' campaign this year for chamber membership."



**Chamber volunteers**

Volunteers who helped make the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce membership drive a success are, seated from left, Linda Lines, Amy Corr, Jessica Pearce, Anna DeMarco, Karen Parker, Kathy Ziegler, Alicia Ziegler and Alan Schott. Janelle Moore, chamber administrative assistant, standing, provided lists of prospects to telephone solicitors. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Many times a person does not belong to an organization because no one ever thought of inviting them to be a member. Net working is very important in today's business world, and that is just one of the many advantages of being a member of the chamber of commerce."

"This campaign was very successful, and I am glad to have been a part of the membership drive. One thing many business owners of the chamber may want to consider, too, is to have

some of their employees as associate members of the organization. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is on the move and really involved in our community," Mike Haas Jr. said, as the membership campaign drew to a close.

Ida Macuick Thursday said, "I enjoyed working on the campaign, and I am glad it was a big success. The secret to the success of a community is a strong chamber of commerce."

"You know, we received a tremendous

enthusiasm from the business community on this membership drive. A lot had to do with it being well organized by Janell (Moore)," Jody Compretta stated.

The chamber's executive committee consists of Ritten, Teri Wyly, Dusty Rhodes, Jay Lagasse and McMillan.

The membership drive's co-chairmen were Scott Lemon, Patrick Wild, Hal Walters, Amy Corr, Janet McQueen, Anne Mann, Carleen Moran, Herb Dubuison, Ellis C. Cuevas, Pam Lind and Lisa Planchard.

Telephone solicitors on Tuesday morning included Jenny Bell, Tim Mansfield, Toni Laroux, Karen Parker, Brehm Bell, Bobby Boyd, Ron Landry, Pauline Conaway and Danielle Marquez.

Tuesday afternoon they were Chuck Benvenuti, Debbie Vernon, Sherry Ponder, Amy Lagasse and Ron Moore.

Wednesday morning's group included Linda Lines, Jody Compretta, Alan Schott, Kathy Ziegler, Alicia Ziegler, Anna DeMarco, Jessica Pearce and Robin Reardon.

Wednesday afternoon's group included Francis Graves, Tami Devitt, Kay Yanez, Keith Mitchell, Jimmy Ladner, Beth Carriere, Michele Seal and Jimmy Loiacano.

Thursday morning's group was Harry Frierson, John Harris, Betsy Ashman, Michael Haas, Jr., Micah Necaise, Ida Macuick and David Treutel, Jr.

Thursday afternoon's volunteers were Pat Harvill, Julie Lagasse, Beth Seymour, Amanda Love, Kathy Porkorny, Albert Sanders, David Bassett, Linne Swilley, Christine Gallagher, Paula Fayard and Marilyn Smith.

Persons seeking information on becoming a member may call the chamber office at 467-9048, Ritten said, as we may have missed some during our membership campaign.

## Arrests — Federal charges

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spiracy to distribute a controlled substance.

Also arrested Wednesday was Curtis C. Lee, 44, 25380 Hwy. 603, Kiln. Lee was charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance.

No bond has been set for Lee who is also being held in the Harrison County Jail. He faces a detention hearing August 11.

Corr said officers from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Gulfport, the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, the Pearl River Basin Narcotics Task Force, the Picayune Police Department and the Harrison County Narcotics Task Force worked together in serving two search warrants which resulted in the arrests and confiscation of over

10 ounces of cocaine, a quarter pound of marijuana, \$3,500 in currency, a 1995 GMC pickup truck and a 1993 Ford pickup truck.

DEA Officers involved in the arrests include Roger Caplinger, Ray Price and Keith Spitchley. Task Force Agents include Tommy Jennings and Mike Byrd.

## Power thieves face fines and hazards

A Hancock County resident thought that tampering with his electric meter would go unnoticed and bring him low electric bills. But the scheme was quickly uncovered by Coast Electric employees and local law enforcement officials.

The resident was charged with theft and faced over \$600 in fines and five days in jail.

Meter tampering and other actions that result in unmeasured service are criminal acts punishable by state law. Danny Patton, Coast Electric's Hancock County District supervisor said, "Our meter readers and service personnel are specially trained to recognize signs of equipment tampering. When found, the individual responsible for the theft faces immediate disconnection of electric service, fines, a negative credit rating and criminal action."

Patton said Coast Electric was working with local law enforcement agencies to assist in locating and prosecuting those suspected of meter tampering. "Meter tampering is illegal and highly dangerous. Anyone attempting to break into 'hot' electrical connections is taking their lives in their hands. They are dealing with high voltage electricity, and there is always the possibility of shock and electrocutions," Patton said.

He also said that electric meters are sealed for a reason. "Basically, the meter is sea-

led for the same reason people have locks on doors. The seal is a barrier to prevent people from opening the meter socket and becoming exposed to a potentially dangerous situation," he said.

Coast Electric is taking added precautions to remind customers of the dangers and penalties of tampering with electric meters. "We are installing warning labels on each meter box to further remind people of the potential dangers and criminal action they may face if

there is evidence that tampering may have occurred," Patton said.

You can help prevent this theft by reporting individuals that may be stealing electricity or tampering with their electric meter. Patton says, "All reports will be fully investigated and handled in strict confidence."

Any customer who find their own meter seal broken or cut should promptly report it to their local Coast Electric office so it can be resealed for their protection.

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drinking and then began to hit his wife while he was driving, said Santoya.

Not wanting his kids around that kind of behaviour, Santoya said, he got his family out of the car. After several hours, it became apparent the brother was not going to return and with no money in their pockets and no one to call for help, the family began hitchhiking.

"One place helped us out to get to Mobile," Santoya said. "It then took us two and one-half days to get into Mississippi."

The couple's six children range in age from five to nine months. Their oldest child Joe, Jr. is 5, followed by Marissa, 4, Gaby, 3, Roy, 2, and ten month old twins Matthew and Michael.

Santoya was able to rig an umbrella stroller to hold both of the babies by placing tape across the two handles and laying a blanket over it. The other children made it on foot. Although they began walking during the day, they quickly decided to travel mostly at night to avoid the heat, he said.

"It was very hard on our kids," said Santoya. "Some people stopped, not to give us rides, but to give us sandwiches and stuff."

"When I noticed the kids were getting tired, I would carry one and my wife would carry one," he added.

The journey was made more difficult, said Santoya, because he suffers from a potentially terminal illness which causes blisters on his lungs. He said he had not been on his medication for about a week.

Torres said the children thought of the trip as an adventure, and she tried to distract them if they got tired or scared.

"We knew if they saw fear in us they would get to worrying too," she said. "I didn't want that."

By sleeping under bridges and washing off in ponds and creeks just off the roadway, the

couple managed to make it to Highway 603 where they were spotted by Miles.

Torres said she was amazed Miles came to their aid, because they had been passed by numerous police vehicles and none had stopped to help.

"He said 'I can't just pass you by when I see you with the kids,'" she said.

When Miles called into his station the call was overheard by Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson.

"The Sheriff was in dispatch when he heard the call over the radio," said Gloria Tartavouille, Director of Communications with the Sheriff's Office. "He told 'Blue' to bring them in."

"We have an emergency relief fund that the churches in Bay St. Louis and Waveland have set up," Tartavouille explained. "We have a list of things that can be provided one time on an emergency basis. Every day someone usually comes in looking for some kind of help."

She said the churches which contribute to the fund include Lutheran Church of the Pines, St. Rose De Lima, Our Lady of the Gulf, First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, Christ Episcopal, Main St. Methodist Church, Word Of Faith, First Assembly of God in Waveland and St. Augustine Seminary.

After the required background check was run, the family was brought some food and through the relief fund, it was arranged for the family to get a room and food for the night.

"One of my dispatchers, Monnaray Wingfield, volunteered to put them in her vehicle and took the children to the motel and (Santoya) to a local store for one night's groceries," Tartavouille said. Wingfield also called local stores and churches and arranged for clothing and diapers for the children.

Contacts were also made for additional help, including a place to stay after Monday night.

"We know the resources we have in the community," said Tartavouille. "We contacted St. Vincent De Paul and the churches to see what could be worked out."

Other sheriff's personnel made contact with social services to try and work out more long term solutions, she explained.

Through the efforts of the Sheriff's Department and local churches, arrangements were worked out for the family to stay one week in the Studio Inn. David Treutel, Sr. who heads up the St. Vincent DePaul Society in Bay St. Louis, said the Society provided one week's worth of vouchers to purchase food the family can cook in their kitchenette.

The children were all smiles on Thursday as they sat in their hotel room with their parents, having just awoken from a nap.

Although settled for the moment, time is running out for the couple who have the room only until Tuesday.

They have decided not to return to Montana, but to try and make Hancock County their home.

They have made contact with Celeste Prioux from the Hancock County Department of Social Services who they said helped with housing applications and obtaining identification cards. The couple has also applied for a marriage license.

Joe, Jr. has also been registered for school at North Bay Elementary where he will be in kindergarten.

"Celeste got him everything he needed for school," said Torres. "To see him yesterday, (with his new supplies), he was so happy."

Prioux said she has talked with Santoya and Torres about their needs and she is still looking into their backgrounds.

"What is most important about this situation is that the children are cared for," she said.

Employment opportunities for Torres are also being explored, since Santoya's illness makes him disabled, the couple explained. Santoya said his medication, which he has recently been off of, makes him unable to work. Nevertheless, he said the reversal in roles is still hard for him to accept.

In Montana, Torres worked as a babysitter, and employment opportunities at several daycares is being explored. At this point it is not the employment that worries the couple, but the housing.

"I'm not picky. I will take anything," said Torres. "I want (our lives) to be stable again."

Their name has been put on the list for public housing, but they said they do not know how long the wait will be.

"If something doesn't come

Continued from Page 1A

up by Tuesday, we're back out on the street," said Santoya. "This is something my wife and I should be able to handle, but in the present situation it is impossible."

He added that his biggest fear is that someone will think the couple can not take care of their children.

"We love our kids and we're good parents," he said. "Someone's going to end up getting the wrong idea that we can't take care of them."

Despite the worries, both Santoya and Torres repeatedly expressed their gratitude to the people who helped them, including Miles for coming to their rescue.

"If it wasn't for 'Blue' we'd probably still be walking by the freeway, trying to get home," he said. "(He's) our guardian angel. He has a heart of gold to me."

They said they are also grateful for the help they have received from area churches, agencies, organizations and the Sheriff's Office.

Santoya said, "It makes us feel good that after all the states we passed up, yours is the only one that considered to help us."



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## MILITARY MENTIONS

### PO2 ROGERS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles W. Rogers, whose wife, Gerry, is the daughter of Gerry R. Rogers of Waveland, is currently halfway through a four-month deployment to the Caribbean Sea and western Atlantic aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown.

While deployed, Rogers was one of more than 5,000 Sailors who participated in MARCOT/Unified Spirit, a multinational exercise with units from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Norway,

Portugal and the United States.

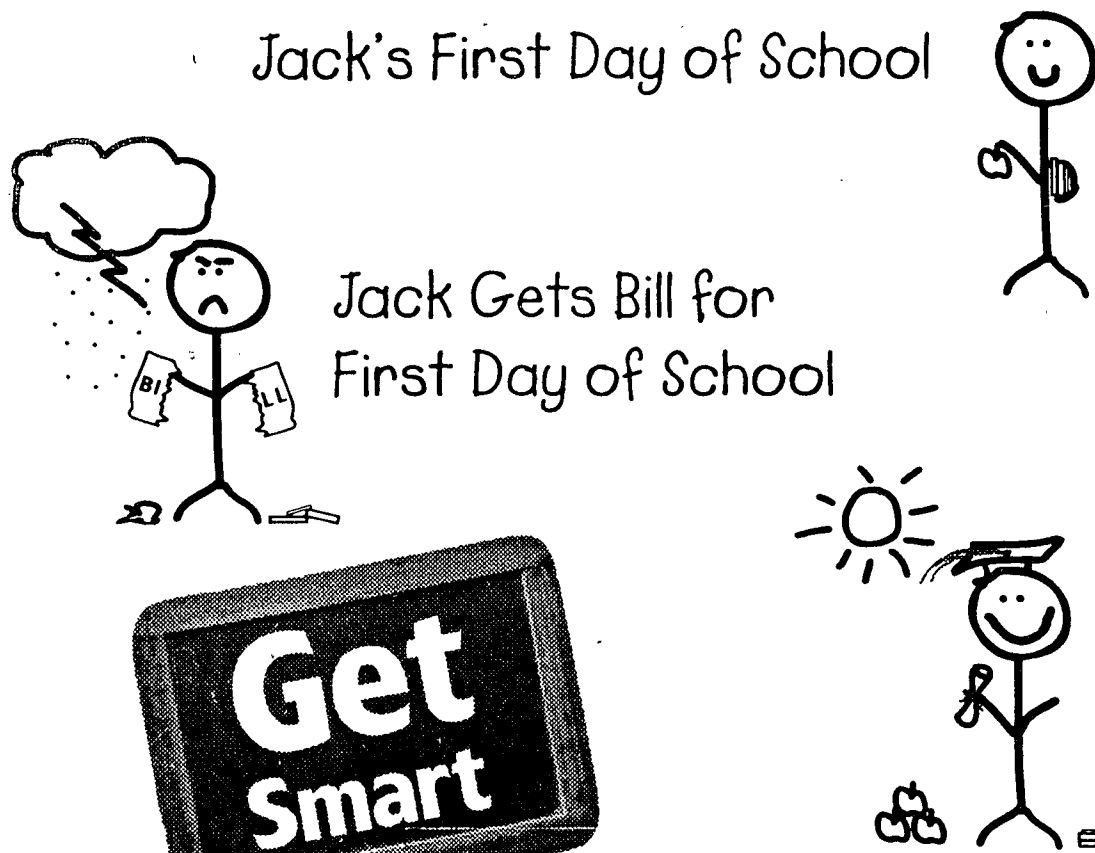
Rogers joined the Navy in November 1992.

### SEAMAN DUPLESSIS

Navy Seaman Quincy J. Duplessis, son of Wanda D. and Joseph B. Piernas Sr. of Pass Christian, recently visited Sicily while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1997 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in August 1997.

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## Look at past to prepare for future

Making profits in the stock market these days is as easy as learning to tie your shoe. Keeping them, on the other hand, might not be so simple.

When it comes to mutual funds, a bull market can make a hero out of the most mediocre money manager. But what will happen when things cool off — or worse, get downright cold? To help you identify financial captains who know how to sail through rough waters, take a look at down markets from the past.

Let's look at how one of the biggest mutual fund groups has done in the past. Three market declines occurred between January 1973 and October 1990. The first began Jan. 11, 1973, and ended Oct. 3, 1974. Three of the four funds in this group that existed at that time did better than the stock market.

In the 1970s, five equity funds were added to the group. When the stock market suffered its second major decline of the test period, between Nov. 28, 1980 and Aug. 12, 1982, all nine of the group's



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equity funds performed better than the stock market.

By Aug. 25, 1987, the beginning of the third decline, this fund company managed 12 equity funds. On Dec. 4, 1987, when the decline ended, all 12 funds had outperformed the stock market.

Take these three major market declines, and ask your broker to compare the results of your favorite family to the unmanaged Standard & Poor's 500 Index or any other major index.

Of course, this test is not infallible, nor will it guarantee you protection against future

decline. It does, however, tell you how well a fund's managers have protected their shareholders in past major market declines, and past results are the only way we have to study fund management.

Not all mutual funds perform the same in good and bad markets. It would make

sense, however, that a managed portfolio of common stocks should perform better than an unmanaged index. Otherwise, why hire a manager?

Good money managers strive to invest in solid companies that they would be comfortable owning for many years, through good and bad times. Part of this process is paying attention to the price of a security in relation to its value. Owning stocks of good value at reasonable prices takes the emotion out of investing. It's also the best protection against a falling market.

Any money manager can look good in a bull market. Solid money management, however, is measured by the ability to make money in good markets and to keep it in bad markets.

## Bowes accepted into appraisers association

Lorraine Bowes of Pass Christian has been accepted into membership of the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to Marvin T. Deane.

The association is a nationwide organization of real estate professionals with an interest in furthering the development of real estate appraisal.

"Each member of the association has agreed to subscribe to

the highest professional standards of conduct required by the organization's code of ethics," said Deane.

The National Association of Master Appraisers designates those members of the real estate profession who have attained a high degree of excellence in the art and science of real estate appraisal.

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| ALPHA HOSPITALITY/ALHY    | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  | - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>32</sub>  |
| AT & T                    | 58 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | -2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| AUTOZONE INC/AZO          | 33 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  | - <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  |
| CALGON CARBON/CCC         | 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>   |
| CASINO MAGIC/CMAG         | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>   | UNCHG                           |
| CHEVRON CORP/CHV          | 77 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  | -5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| COCA COLA/KO              | 80 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | - <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  |
| CSX CORP/CSX              | 41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | +1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| DUPONT/DD                 | 63                              | +1                              |
| EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ        | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  | - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  |
| GENERAL ELEC/GE           | 88 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | -1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| GOODYEAR TIRE/GT          | 55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | -5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| GRAND CASINO/GND          | 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | - <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| HALTER MARINE/HLX         | 14                              | -1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC   | 51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | -3                              |
| INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM | 129 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> | -3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| INTL PAPER CO/IP          | 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | -1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| K MART CORP/KM            | 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | +1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT       | 95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | -4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| MCDONALDS CORP/MCD        | 61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  | -5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR    | 38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | -2                              |
| ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK    | 40                              | - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  |
| SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO       | 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | + <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  |
| TENNECO INC/TEN           | 35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | -1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| UNION PLANTERS/UPC        | 52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  | -1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |
| WAL MART STORES/WMT       | 62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  | - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
| WELLMAN INC/WLM           | 17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | -2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY      | 46 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   |

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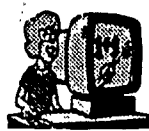
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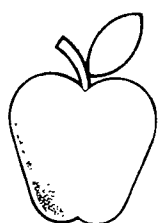


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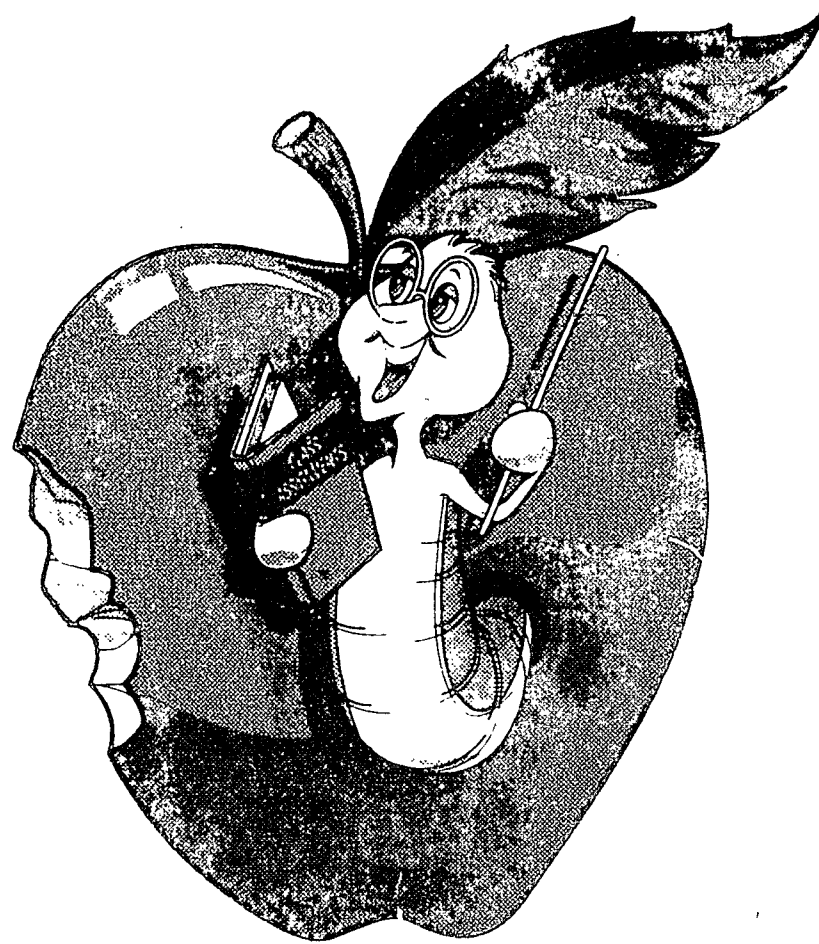
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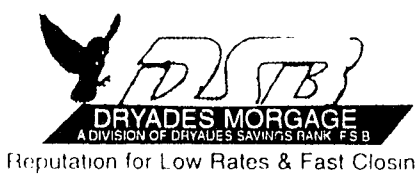
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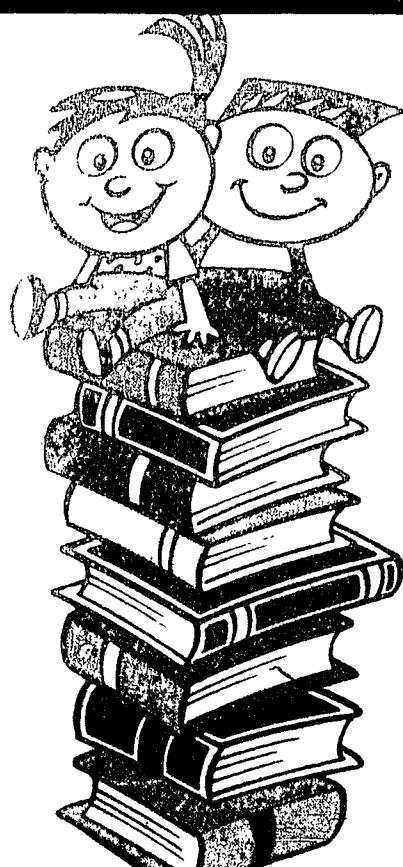
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## Enrollment sought

# Changes in federal grant programs threatens development center's future

STORY AND PHOTOS BY B.R. HAWKINS

A change in the availability of federal funds may result in the closure of the Hancock County Human Resource Agency's Little Acorn Child Development Center on Washington Street, according to its executive director, Lora Mederos.

"Our source of federal funds is not available to us this year, and the only possible grant source for federal funds is through the childhood partnership grant which requires a 50/50 match instead of a 79/21 match as required in the past," Mederos said. "We will have to look to additional enrollment to make up the differences."

Mederos said the change is significant. She said the possibilities exists that the Board of Supervisors will be able to come up with the additional funding, but short of their assistance, she will be looking for additional enrollment. "However, because the center has a stigma of being the 'welfare day care', Mederos said, many parents who are able to pay for child care are reluctant to think of the center as an option. She finds her program suffering from an obstacle that is in actuality a strength.

"Many of our parents are only able to work because we are able to provide them a quality, reliable, safe, low cost day care," Mederos said. "If they are unable to get child care, then they are unable to go to work, and, if they are unable to go to work, then they find themselves back on welfare, and then the whole cycle keeps going."

"We have a strong program with strong teachers, supported by parents who

are actively involved in their children's care and education," Mederos said.

The center, established in 1977 is licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health, is staffed with eight caregivers. Children, ages one-through five-year-olds, attend classes in age groups and follow a daily routine not unlike that in any pre-school day care program.

They are met and greeted each morning by their teachers. They have circle time and supervised play; learning centers and lessons; naps, meals and snacks; music and movement time; and at the end, they get washed up to go home.

"We have a curriculum, and our teachers are required to follow lesson plans," said Marcie Turnbough, the center's activity director and secretary. "The framework of our curriculum includes sharing and conversation time; stories and fingerplays; housekeeping, arts, crafts, water tables and other science and nature-related play. We work with the children on their gross motor skills. We have field trips. Our learning centers are structured with activities that are progressive, leading the children into levels of learning such as shapes, colors, numbers and letters so that they are prepared for



the first year of kindergarten.

"Our staff undergoes 15 hours of training every year," Turnbough said. "Darlene Lee, our four-and five-year-olds teacher, was a headstart teacher for 15 years and brings to her students all the richness of that experience."

The center limits the number of children to 12 in each age group. Classes begin each day at 7 a.m. and end at 5:15 p.m. Progress reports are sent home three times a year to update parents of the child's progress. The center provides a monthly news and guidance letter which features tips on parenting and activities of the center. Mederos, a licensed social worker, provides counseling and resources for parents and children enrolled in the center.

The center currently enrolls 32 children. Mederos estimates she will need to raise \$10,000 annually to compensate for the increased requirements in matching money.

"For us, that is the equivalent of just five children whose parents can pay \$65.00 a week for their child care," Mederos said. "We are a terrific center with a great program. While our cost is competitive with private or commercial day cares, in many ways we are a bargain."

## From Little Acorns . . .

The philosophy behind the Hancock County Child Development Center is that children begin learning from the minute their little feet hit the floor. The learning-based county sponsored child care program is faced with find enrollment to sustain itself though cuts in its federal grant program. Above, Four- and Five-year old teacher Darlene Lee leads her class in a chorus of "Where is Pinky?" during the music and movement portion of their day. From left, Ms. Lee, Marcel Whavers, Jr., Rodney Curry, Taunjinikia Brown, Kavonna Bradley, Darrian Elliott and Terrica Williams. Far left, Stephanie Stoute gets a chuckle out of her Barney hand puppet. Bottom photo, Teacher Ronia Peterson conducts circle time with her class of two-and three-year-old toddlers. From left, is Devionne Carter, Stephanie Stoute, Leah Morris, Drew Jones, LaQuenta Laneaux and Jarrod Raboteau.





# Guidelines for school lunch programs are announced

The State Department of Education announced the United States Department of Agriculture income guidelines for free and reduced price meals served under the School Lunch, School Breakfast, Food Distribution and Child and Adult Care Food Programs.

Families with children in any of these facilities who are unable to pay the full price of the meals are encouraged to apply for benefits.

Applications and instructions for applying for meal benefits will be sent home with each student during registra-

tion or on the first day of attendance. To apply for the meal benefits, each household should fill out the application and return it to the school or center. Additional copies of the application are available at the administrative office of each facility.

For the school/center officials to determine eligibility, the household must report income information or provide a food stamp or TANF or FDIPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number.

If the child received TANF payments or is a member of a

food stamp household, or a member of a FDIPIR household, the parent or guardian has to provide only the name of the child, food stamp or TANF or FDIPIR case number, and sign the application.

Other applicants must report household income identified by source, such as earnings, welfare and alimony received by each household member. In order for income applicants to be approved, the household must provide the following:

The names of all household members; each household member's monthly income identified by source; the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct; and the social security number of the adult who signs the application or an indication that this adult household member does not have a social security number.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data. The information provided may be verified at any time during the year

by school/center or program officials.

Households are required to report increased in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school/center.

Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced price or free meals if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown in the income scales. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the year as circumstances change.

Schools participating in the meal benefit programs in Hancock County include:

Bay St. Louis Catholic Elementary School, Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, Central Baptist Church DCC, Hancock County School District, Hancock County Human Resource Agency, Methodist Children's Day Care Center, MS Action for Progress, HS, DCH, St. Clare School, St. Stanislaus, and Stennis Child Development Center.

## Income Eligibility Guidelines For Free and Reduced Price Meals

SCALE FOR FREE MEALS  
July 1, 1998—June 30, 1999

| Family Size                        | INCOME   |         | Weekly |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                    | Yearly   | Monthly |        |
| 1                                  | \$10,465 | \$873   | \$202  |
| 2                                  | 14,105   | 1,176   | 272    |
| 3                                  | 17,745   | 1,479   | 342    |
| 4                                  | 21,385   | 1,783   | 412    |
| 5                                  | 25,025   | 2,086   | 482    |
| 6                                  | 28,665   | 2,389   | 552    |
| 7                                  | 32,305   | 2,693   | 622    |
| 8                                  | 35,945   | 2,996   | 692    |
| Each Additional Family Member add: |          |         | +70    |

SCALE FOR REDUCED MEALS  
July 1, 1998—June 30, 1999

| Family Size                        | INCOME   |         | Weekly |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                    | Yearly   | Monthly |        |
| 1                                  | \$14,893 | \$1,242 | \$287  |
| 2                                  | 20,073   | 1,673   | 387    |
| 3                                  | 25,253   | 2,105   | 486    |
| 4                                  | 30,433   | 2,537   | 586    |
| 5                                  | 35,613   | 2,968   | 685    |
| 6                                  | 40,793   | 3,400   | 785    |
| 7                                  | 45,973   | 3,832   | 885    |
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**Wednesday** — Muffins, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

**Thursday** — Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

**Friday** — Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

### LUNCH

**Monday** — BBQ Chicken or Nachos Grande, Mashed Potato/Cheese, California Veggies, Garden Salad, Orange Wedges, Rosey Applesauce, Fruit Cocktail, Yeast Roll.

**Tuesday** — Pepperoni Pizza or Ham and Cheese Pobo, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Glazed Carrots, Chilled Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Apple, Yeast Roll, Pompei Fruit Bar.

**Wednesday** — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage or Chicken Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Black Bean Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Cinnamon Roll.

**Thursday** — Stromboli or Hamburger, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Cheese Rice, Steamed Carrot Coins, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Macaroni and Cheese, Strawberry Jello.

**Friday** — Chicken and Sausage Gumbo with Rice or Corn Dog, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fresh Banana, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Frozen Juice Bar, Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie.

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### LUNCH

**Monday** — BBQ Chicken, Nachos Grande, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, California Veggies, Garden Salad, Fresh Orange Wedges, Rosey Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

**Tuesday** — Pizza, Shaved Ham and Cheese Pobo, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Raw Veggies with Dip, Chilled Peas, Fresh Apples, Pineapple Tidbits, Pobo Buns, Crackers, Pompei Fruit Bars.

**Wednesday** — Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Soft Taco Supreme, Whipped Potatoes, Black Bean Salad, Green Beans with Potatoes, Tangerines, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls.

**Thursday** — Stromboli, Hamburger, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad, Steamed Carrot Coins, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, French Bread, Crackers.

**Friday** — Steak Fingers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Southern Greens, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Frozen Juice Bars, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookie.

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### LUNCH

**Monday** — BBQ Chicken, Nachos Grande, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, California Veggies, Garden Salad, Rosey Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

**Tuesday** — Pizza, Shaved Ham and Cheese Pobo, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Raw Veggies with Dip, Fresh Apples, Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers, Pompei Fruit Bars.

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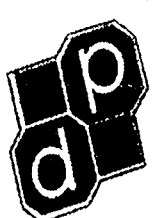
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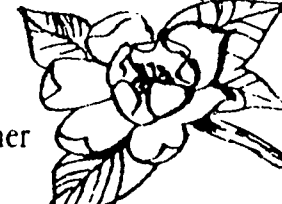
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## BIRTHS

### HUNTER MARK NECAISE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alan Necaie of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Hunter Mark, Aug. 5, 1998 at 2:55 a.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Necaie is the former Veda Genna.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George David Genna of Bayou LaCroix.

Paternal grandparents are Cheryl Necaie Smith of Kiln and the late David O'Neal Necaie.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Fairley Necaie of Kiln and the late Ms. Rose Little Taylor and Mr. Andrew Frank Genna.

Hunter is welcomed by his sister Amanda.

### TAYLOR MARIE TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wayne Tyler of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fourth child, Taylor Marie, July 29, 1998 at 11:54 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Tyler is the former Johnnie Barilleaux McSweeney. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Barilleaux Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Sammy Wayne Tyler of Bay St. Louis and the late DeAnna Derbin Sziber.

Great-grandparents include Estelle Barilleaux, the late Lawless Barilleaux, the late Wendell Langley, the late Bessie Langley, the late Sammy Lee Tyler, the late Mary Elizabeth Sziber and the late John Sziber.

Taylor is welcomed by her brothers, Shawn and Fred, and sister, April.

### KELLY MARIE HENLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henley of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Kelly Marie, July 31, 1998 at 8:15 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Henley is the former Cynthia Melton.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy Wagner of Emanice, Mo., and Larry Melton of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Debbie Henley of Kiln. Great-grandparents include Betty Melton, Eunice Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vance.

Kelly is welcomed by her brother, Mikey.

### DELFRED RAMONE LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Delfred Lewis of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Delfred Ramone, July 27, 1998 at 7:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Reed.

Maternal grandparents are Leroy and Romalee Reed of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Freddie and Gloria Lewis of Chicago, Ill.

Great-grandparents include the late Jim and Elise Reed and the late Mrs. Inez Simms.

### CALAINA ANISE LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Joseph Ladner of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Calaina Anise, July 28, 1998 at 5:48 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Miss Tracy.

Maternal grandmother is Elaine Tracy of Pensacola, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Jeanette Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Carmen Tracy of Gulfport. Calaina is welcomed by her brother, Cole Anthony.

### JOHN ABNER RHODE IV

Melissa Marie Matherne of Kiln and John A. Rhode III of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, John Abner IV, July 27, 1998 at 2:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sue and Lou Matherne of Kiln. Paternal grandparents are Charlene Rhode of Bay St. Louis and John A. Rhode II.

Great-grandparents include Bill and Elsie Byrnes, Lucille and Louis Matherne, Jeanette and Louis Breaux and John A. Rhode and the late Mable Rhode.

### ROBERT WILLIAM FAYARD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fayard Jr. of Diamondhead, announce the birth of their second child, Robert William, July 27, 1998 at 2:02 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Fayard is the former LuAnn Marie Wiggins.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Sue Wiggins of Schaumburg, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Pat Fayard Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Edna Favre, Lorraine Wiggins and Dorothy Kirchhoff.

Robert is welcomed by his sister, Kristin.

### KATIE BREANN MALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Malley of Dedeaux announce the birth of their first child, Katie Breann, July 23, 1998 at 6:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Malley is the former Cindy Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Danny Williams of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Marion Malley of Dedeaux.

Great-grandparents include the late Bernice and Kenneth Williams, the late Curvis and Alene Ladner, Nolia Malley and the late Harvey Malley, and Eleanor Flemings and the late George Flemings.

### TIMOTHY STONE SWAFFORD

Elizabeth Goodman and Tim Swafford of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Timothy Stone, July 23, 1998 at 9 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 10 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Deborah Kingston of Bay St. Louis and John Jordan of Lagrange, Ga.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Jenny Halverson of Wabash, Ind.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kingston of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swafford of Wabash. Timothy is welcomed by sisters Justina, Autumn and Tamera, and brother, Alan.

### GAVIN MIKEL LEVRON

Aude Wilsey Levron of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Gavin Mikel, July 29, 1998 at 3:40 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bridgett Bass and Albert James Thomas of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Durel Levron of Louisiana and Linda Ladner of Saucier.

Great-grandparents include Earnestine Odom, Wilsey Levron, Doris Bailey and the late Flossy Levron, and Agnes Thomas and the late Carl Thomas.

### RAVEN GRACE HARRIS

Mike Harris and Jennifer Remick of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Raven Grace Harris, July 30, 1998 at 8:32 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Raven weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brian Remick of Pensacola, Fla. and Rose Remick of Memphis, Tenn.

Paternal grandmother is Sandra Carriere of Bay St. Louis. Great-grandparents include William and Mardell Remick, Fred Crato and Bobbi and John Zecckine.

Raven is welcomed by brother Shannon.

### KEEGAN MICHAEL BLACKLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blackledge Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Keegan Michael, July 26, 1998 at 4:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Blackledge is the former Glenna (Khayl) Phipps. Maternal grandparents are Diana Kaye Robinson of Poteau, Okla. and Walter Erickson of Kodiak, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn P. Phipps of Taft, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Gwen Blackledge of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Anna Belle Cox of Metairie, La.

Keegan Michael is welcomed by his brother, Keoki.

### DEVON TYLER ROGERS

Brandie Lynn Rogers of Kiln announces the birth of a son, Devon Tyler, July 29, 1998 at 11:11 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Dennis Rogers and Kimberly Evans.

Great-grandparents include Stephen and Rita Barrou and Herb and Lou Plattmann.

### ELESIA LYNN BROCK

Brad and Linda Brock of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Elesia Lynn Brock March 12, 1998 at 9:26 a.m. at Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Brock is the former Linda Jones.

Maternal grandparents are Edward and Angela Jones of Hattiesburg and Wayne and Elesia Darlene Townsend Bailey of Col-dwater, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are James and Ella Brock of Gulfport.

Great-grandparents are Carra Jones of Hattiesburg and Gladys Townsend of Hernando, Miss.

### ASHTON JOHN BAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher

Bailey of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Ashton John, July 20, 1998 at 3:38 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Bailey is the former Kelli Bourgeois.

Maternal grandparents are Connie Bufkin of Bay St. Louis and Ken Bourgeois of Corsicana, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Diane Bailey of Waveland and John Bailey of Titusville, Fla.

Great-grandparents include Faye Bufkin of Bay St. Louis and David and Bertha Williamson of Pass Christian and Floyd and Sylvia Bailey of Idabel, Okla.

## Fayard reunion is planned

The fifth annual reunion of descendants of Pierre "Peter" Fayard and Eleanor Westbrook and Estelle Favre, will be Sunday, Oct. 18 at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland.

R. L. Fayard has been working on the family tree for the past 20 years. It contains some 2,207 names, connecting individuals within 17 states and Ireland and England, starting with Jean Faillard dit La-Lancette. He married Francoise Fisseau. They had nine children born in Natchitoches and New Orleans.

For reunion information, contact R. L. Fayard, 2802 Ryder Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567-1112, 228-769-9077 or e-mail: LaLancett@prodigy.net.

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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

## Guice-Mizell



Mrs. Nathan Guice

Melissa Paige Mizell of Diamondhead and Nathan Tyler Guice of Ocean Springs were united in marriage June 27, 1998 in an evening ceremony in St. Mark Episcopal Church in Gulfport with the Very Reverend James Beauregard Roberts officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chess Mizell of Diamondhead.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Guice III of Ocean Springs.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a gown of white silk organza. The bodice was fashioned in an off-the-shoulder style with shutter pleats of organza from the sabrina neckline to the dropped waist. A full skirt fell from a series of countour pleats into a chapel-length train. The veil of illusion fell from an organza head piece. She carried a mixed bouquet of Virginia, bridal-white, porcelain and yonina roses hand-tied with Swiss imported ribbon.

Matron of honor was Candace Mizell Cope, and maid of honor was Monica Lyn Mailho.

Bridesmaids were Mallory Mestayer Cawfield, Jill Marie Griffin, Denise Irene Tynes and Megan McDonald Uram.

Soloist was Elizabeth Foley, organist, Patricia Sneed, and trumpeter, Joseph Messing.

Flower girls were Caroline Mabry Mizell and Lindsey Paige Mizell, and ring bearer was Austin Randall Cope.

Best man was William Lee Guice IV.

Ushers included Sgt. James Grady Adams, USMC; Jack Edward Groner, Jason Paul Mogabgab, Talbott Patrick Ottinger and Brad Oved Price.

Groomsmen included Charles Cleveland Clark, Russell Michael Davis, William Watson Dreher, George Obaid Hlass, and Johnathon Beaux McCormick.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Mary Mahoney's Old French House followed by champagne and dessert at the home of the groom's parents.

A bridesmaids luncheon was hosted the day of the wedding at Armand's in Waveland by Mrs. Len Mizell and Mrs. Huey Pierce, aunts of the bride.

The groom is employed with Tidewater Marine Inc.

After a honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Mandeville.

## Necaise-Peterson

Robert and Donna Necaise of DeLisle announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angelia Jean Necaise, to Jervis Author Peterson, son of Velma Thibault of Gulfport and the late Mack Peterson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and is employed with Grand Housing.

The prospective groom is a Harrison Central High School graduate and is employed with Harrison County.

The wedding will take place August 15, 1998 at 2 p.m. in St. Thomas Church in Long Beach.

A reception will follow the ceremony in West Harrison County Civic Center, Espy Avenue.

## Highland games set

The sound of bagpipes and the wearing of the tartan will herald the 1998, 10th annual Scottish Highland Games of Mississippi, held again at the Jim Buck Ross Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Lakeland Drive just east of I-55 beginning Friday, Aug. 21 with a sponsors/patrons reception at the Forestry Auditorium, 7 p.m. and Scottish Country Dance at 8 p.m.

Highland games begin Saturday, Aug. 22. Gates open 9 a.m.

until 5 p.m. with the Ceilidh, Music Hall of Fame Building, 7:30 p.m.

Kirkin o' the Tartan is set for Sunday, Aug. 23 at 10:30 a.m.

General admission for adults is \$7, and children under 12 are free. Group games day tickets, 10 or more, are \$6 each.

For information, call (601) 948-SCOT.

Complete games packets are available by writing to P.O. Box 2243, Madison, MS 39130-2243.

## Protecting pine stands from beetle attacks

By Mark Jamieson  
County Forester  
(Second in a continuing series about Southern Pine Beetles)

In the last article we discussed the treatment of Southern Pine Beetle spots, which is to cut all infested trees plus a 100-foot-wide buffer zone.

To many people this approach sounds simplistic, and it raises a couple of questions: Why don't you just spray the trees? And, if you plant more pine trees, won't the beetles kill them, too?

Let's take the spraying question first.

Yes, you can spray. Remember, though, we are dealing with an insect that burrows under the bark, so we must thoroughly wet the bark of the infested trees and all nearby uninfested trees. Spraying by air won't work because the spray will wet the foliage and not the bark.

Lindane, mixed with diesel fuel (or water in lawn or urban settings where diesel overspray might damage shrubbery) and applied two or three times throughout the summer

is effective, but it's too expensive for wide-spread forestry use. It's often used on high-valuable ornamental pine trees, though.

Now, let's discuss the notion that planting more pine trees in an old beetle spot is useless because the beetles will kill them, too.

Southern Pine Beetles outbreaks are more often regarded as a forest management problem than an insect problem. They usually (but not always) attack trees that aren't growing well.

Usually the trees are overcrowded or overmature. The secret to protecting pine stands from beetle attacks is keeping them well thinned and harvesting them before they reach maturity.

Southern Pine Beetles are nothing new; they are native to the South. Records dating back to colonial times mention outbreaks. By using proper management techniques, we can co-exist with these pests and still come out financial winners.

## Olson attends economic development conference

Community Development Director for Bay St. Louis Buz Olson recently attended the Mississippi Economic Development Council Conference to represent and promote the economic development interests and opportunities for the city.

"It's exciting to hear from the experts that the future of the Gulf Coast will see continued strengthening of the economy and the job market will be endless for local job seekers," said Olson.

He met with Jim Palmer, Department of Environmental Quality, about the DEQ reorganization that may have effects on project online in Bay St. Louis.

Of particular interest to Gulf Coast participants was the role of general contractors in economic development. Olson said, "Project size and costs continue to escalate in Bay St. Louis in all areas, general contractors are now big players in fueling the local economy in goods and services as well as jobs."

"MEDC is dedicated to promoting a favorable business climate in Mississippi. As a member Bay St. Louis is in the loop of networking and information about potential new economic opportunities to help us keep a balance in our local economy and when to shift our efforts to another arena," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

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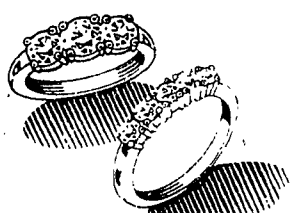
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### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**TOPS WAVELAND 233**  
TOPS MS #233 met Aug. 4 at the Waveland Public Library. The best loser was Sarah with 5 pounds. Ruth was the best KOPS loser. The club had a net loss of 15 pounds. Pat won the gift, and the incentive award was won by Karen N.

Charms were presented to Juanita for losing six weeks in a row, to Ella for losing 20 pounds, and to Pat for losing 30 pounds. Ribbons for walking 100 miles were presented to Elaine, Pat and Sarah. Stars were presented to Juanita, Ann and Beverly for walking 250 miles.

Next week club members will model the clothes they bought at the auction last week. The program will be presented by Juanita.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**TOPS WAVELAND 307**  
TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, July 29 at the Waveland Public Library. Twelve members were present. Mary was the week's best loser with 3.50 pounds. Lee Ann received a charm for losing 20 pounds.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.



### Nationals

Rebecca McGill of Kiln recently returned from the national Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Annual Awards Program in Orlando, Fla. McGill, a graduate of Hancock High School placed first in state competition in the Business Communications category. She is the daughter of Kenny and Pam McGill, also of Kiln. She is currently enrolled at the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY.

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### New officers

Waveland Civic Association recently elected 1998 officers. They are, from left, vice president, Shorty Ncaise; treasurer, David Garcia; president, Jay Fountain; secretary, Richard Smith; and sergeant-at-arms, Anthony Serio. The Waveland Civic Association meets the second Thursday of each month at the den on Dicks Street in Waveland at 8 p.m.

## Patrol to crack down on litter law violators

Commissioner of Public Safety Jim Ingram is warning motorists that troopers are stepping up enforcement of the state's litter laws effective Sept. 1.

"Not only are we instructing Mississippi Highway Patrol officers to cite litter law violators, we are asking justice court judges to render the maximum penalty for those found guilty," Ingram said.

The commissioner said when compared to the more serious traffic violations that threaten driver safety, littering appears unimportant.

"However," he said, "there is a direct correlation between a trashy area and increased crime, which leads to further community breakdown."

"Littered streets and highways give the impression that no one cares about our state,

and this is just not the case," Ingram continued. "Maybe paying a fine will reinforce the message that littering is a crime. It doesn't matter if the driver is not the one who throws the litter out a vehicle, the driver is the one cited if the litter is thrown."

Barbara Dorr, executive director of Keep Mississippi Beautiful/People Against Litter, is offering a cash award to the law enforcement officer in Mississippi who is the most proactive in enforcing the litter laws.

The maximum fine when found guilty of littering is \$250.

Cellular telephone users may report litter law violators to the nearest Mississippi Highway Patrol substation by dialing \*47 (\*HP).

The color and make of the

vehicle, the location of the violation and the time and date should be reported. Others may report violators by dialing 1-800-545-3764, which is the headquarters of Keep Mississippi Beautiful/People Against Litter.

## Orientation workshop for artists scheduled

The Mississippi Art Commission is conducting an orientation workshop for members of the Commission's arts education demonstration and touring artist rosters Friday, Aug. 14 at the Mississippi Department of Education Auditorium, 359 N. West Street in Jackson.

The workshop, scheduled

from 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. is being held primarily to present roster artists with information on ways to develop effective marketing tools and to familiarize them with the statewide arts environment.

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Entrance Exam will be given October 27th, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. - Testing will take place at the civic center on Longfellow, in Bay Saint Louis.

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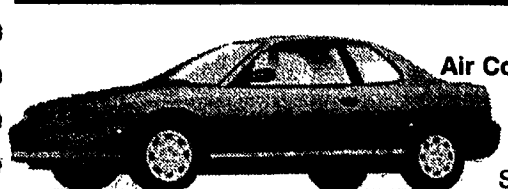
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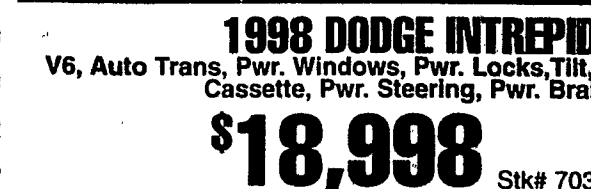


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Here is a grand picture—looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer" (Revelation 6:2). Is this horseman Jesus Christ?

Psalms 45 exhorts, "In Your majesty ride on victoriously, for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness." This is definitely Messiah, the anointed One, Jesus of Nazareth. The parallel seems clear: Christ and His Good News are powerful forces.

We have seen riots in city streets, shootings in schools, an escalation of family violence, and much drug and alcohol abuse. Powerful forces must quell these evil threats to personal safety and eternal well being.

The basic confession of Christianity is in line with this picture. If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). Jesus Christ is Lord. He is the risen Lord.

### United Methodist participates in Kairos Prison Ministry

Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, will be participating again this year in the Kairos Prison Ministry by sending home baked cookies to the men of Parchman and the women at Rankin County Correctional Facility.

Cookies will be collected Saturday, Aug. 16 and Thursday, Aug. 20 in the church kitchen.

Kairos is a continuing prison ministry launched with the presentation of a three day short course in Christianity in a correctional institution.

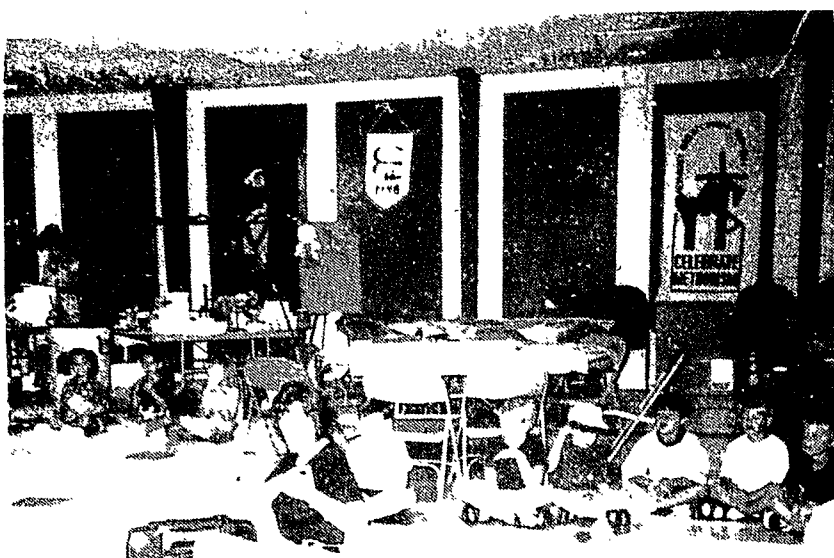
Prisoners are identified within the various environments who have the greatest impact on their peers. These leaders are predominantly the "negative leaders," the ones involved in running lean shark operations—extortion, dealing

drugs and the gang leaders.

Kairos files are full of letters from prison superintendents, wardens, correctional officers and other members of the criminal justice system detailing the extremely favorable impact Kairos has had on prisons across this country and in other parts of the world.

Ninety six percent of inmates in the United States will return to society in less than three years. The time to make a difference in these individuals' lives is now because eventually they will be walking the same streets we walk.

Anyone interested in preparing a dozen or more cookies should contact the church office at 467-4538 for preparation information and information about the Kairos Prison Ministry.



### Singing in sign language

Mary Howard teaches a group of children the sign language to a song being taught during Vacation Bible School at Main Street United Methodist church in Bay St. Louis.

### Main Street Methodist Bible School concludes

"Come to the Storytelling Tree" was the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School held at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Classes were July 6-20 for children in preschool through sixth grade.

The school, under the direction of Pauline Conaway, taught the teaching of Jesus' parables through the use of symbols, colors and words.

Each of the participants was able to show off artistic abilities during craft time by creating projects using the theme for the day. Under the direction of Mary Howard, the children learned songs

about Jesus and his teachings.

In keeping with the teachings of Jesus, all offerings and donations of cleaning supplies collected during the week were donated to Hope Haven, the center for abused and neglected children in Hancock County.

The children and their families were invited to attend the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service where the children performed the songs they had learned during the past week. Photographs taken during Vacation School were on display for everyone to see what a full week the children had.

### Miss. Coast Statistical Digest now available

The latest edition of the Mississippi Coast Statistical Digest is now available from Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1232 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39501, phone (228) 864-1167.

The Digest is a 78 page book containing charts, tables, graphs and maps that describe the three Mississippi Coast counties and their cities. Population, employment and income, housing, health, the economy and business, education, tourism and local government are among the topics covered.

The Mississippi Coast Statistical Digest is priced at \$20 (tax included) and may be purchased

directly from Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1232 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39501, phone (228) 864-1167.

### Faith Assembly - revival

Faith Assembly of God in Kiln will have revival with David Freeman Aug. 16-21.

Sunday services will be 6 p.m., all other services, 7 p.m. Pastor is Stanley Pritchett.

### Ride on victoriously

Christians follow this "Lord of Glory" (1 Corinthians 2:8), this "King of kings" (Revelation 19:16), this One who sits on "the throne of the Majesty in the heavens" (Hebrews 8:1). Revelation 19:11 also portrays "a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war." Ride on victoriously, Lord Jesus.

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This week's clue, I equals I

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### THE LORD IS OUR PROTECTOR

In the Bible, Psalm 18 reads: "How I love you, Lord! You are my defender. The Lord is my protector; He is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with Him I am safe." Whenever we are feeling troubled, alone, or helpless, it is nice to remember that God is our strength. In this world, we have to adjust to all different kinds of happenings and situations. We should always keep in mind, that with God, we are safe and constantly under His protection. We do not necessarily have to understand why negative things happen around us; we just have to have faith that this too shall pass, and know that our Heavenly Father is always in control. Although some of our concerns of yesterday may be gone, each new day brings with it new experiences and conditions that will involve us. Praying for courage, strength, and God's protection, will help us to deal with our daily concerns. It is hard to imagine how we would get along without the protection and love of our Lord.

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**NEEDED-CHILD CARE.** Transportation to & from school and approximately 3-4 hrs of care in evening on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday for 8 year old child. Salaried position. 466-0060.

**NOW HIRING IN CHALMETTE, LA.** Welders, helpers, steady work, great pay, benefits available. Must have lacking experience and must be able to read a tape measure. Call (504)278-3800.

**PART-TIME DOMESTIC HELP** WANTED to work Monday-Friday, 4 hours per day. Call after 5pm. 467-2406.

**PART-TIME HELP NEEDED** at Twin Pines Skating Rink. 467-5912.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON NEEDED** to pick-up son from Waveland Elementary & keep until 5pm. 467-5662(w)/466-3815(h).

#### PIPE FITTERS

**NEEDED**  
**30 Day Job At**  
**Wellman Plant.**  
**Top Pay Drug Testing**  
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**1-888-366-3796**

#### 73 Help Wanted

**"SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING SOON!"** Catholic Children's Center is in need of substitute teachers who can work during the next school year. Contact Laura at 467-4247.

**TIRE TOWN TEAM:** One of South Mississippi's leading independent tire dealers has career opportunities for you. If you are an experienced tire technician, we want to talk to you. We offer a very competitive compensation program. Waveland location at 467-0095. Tire Town is an EEO, encouraging qualified females & minorities to apply.

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**DRYADES MORTGAGE, A GULF COAST** division of Dryades Savings Bank, F.S.B. is looking for loan originators for the Jackson, Hancock and Harrison County areas. F.H.A. & Conv. background a must. Full benefit package & liberal compensation. Fax resume and salary history to: Dryades Savings Bank, F.S.B. (228)897-2700 EOE.

**WANTED LADY WITH STEADY HANDS** and good eye, that likes wood working and is creative. Can be disabled. For further details call 466-0634.

#### 81 Appliances

**NOW OPEN APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE.** Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

**REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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starting at **\$250**  
All phases of fiberglass and gel-coat for your boat and custom additions and rigging.  
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#### 81 Appliances

**FOR SALE REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS,** washers/dryers, OR rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

#### 82 Antiques, Collectibles

**CHERRY DROP LEAF PEMBROOK TABLE,** oak five leg table with 2 leaves. Windsor rush seat side chair. Also Lennox china, Olympia Plat. 467-0106.

#### 83 Items For Sale

**ST. CLARE UNIFORMS, GIRLS** size 6 through 14. Call 466-6317.

**3 RECONDITIONED WINDOW AIR** conditioners. Priced right, guaranteed. Repairs half price. Checked free in shop. Used parts cheap. Sell or trade. 467-6849.

**ALMOST NEW! POWER RIDER,** (exercise machine), \$150. 463-0710 or 467-5907.

**BOB'S LIVE CRABS** open after 12 noon. Pleasure St., Lakeshore. 467-6614.

**BOYS BIKE,** \$35. 463-0710.

**FREE MULCH.** You pick-up and load. Call 467-6962.

**HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS,** 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727.

**HUGE DISCOUNTS, BAND INSTRUMENTS** sales and service. Christy Music of Slidell. (504)641-6175.

**OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS,** computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727.

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**CHUCK WEATHERSBY • 463-9977**

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Dump Truck, Track hoe, Dozer Service, Stump Removal, Land Clearing, Sand & Dirt Hauling  
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**MAGNAVOX CELL PHONES & CHARGERS**, 1 plug in charger, \$50/each. Call Geraldine after 2 P.M. 466-4418 leave message. Price negotiable.

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**REDUCED! 2 TWIN SIZE** adjustable beds with massage, about 3 years old, \$400 each. 255-1317.

**5 PIECE SECTIONAL SOFA** NAVY blue, \$100. 467-3228.

**BEAUTIFUL KING SIZE FIBER** waterbed with mirrored head board & 13 drawer storage. \$300. 467-8240.

**FOR SALE LIVING ROOM SET**, \$35. Washer & dryer, \$50 set. 467-7693.

**HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS**, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, l.v.s. 467-9727.

**MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king** Starting at \$50. 467-9727.

**One 4-pc living room set** (sofa-loveseat-chair w/ottoman-matching throw pillows, \$300. Call 228-467-6039/leave message if no answer.

**TEN PIECE SECTIONAL SOFA**, Burgundy, good condition, \$175. Call 466-2626.

**85 Building Materials**

**CERAMIC TILE**: InterCeramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufen, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE**, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulmarit.

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**90 Pets**

**AKC MINATURE DACHSHUNDS** Black & Tan & Dapples. Both parents on premises. \$200-\$250. 463-9911 day or 463-0665 nights & weekends.

**FOR SALE BABY DUCKS**, \$1.00 or slightly bigger sized ducks, \$1.25. Baby rabbits, \$4.00. Call anytime 467-3796.

**FREE PUPPIES 7 WEEKS OLD** 467-9882.

**91 Livestock**

**CHICKENS, DOVES, PEACOCKS**, turkeys 1 nanny goat pregnant, bantams, geese, quail eggs. Call 463-9545.

**YOUNG BOER GOATS FOR SALE** CALL ANY NO. AFTER 6 P.M. 467-5169, 467-4047 or 467-8066.

**93 Yard Sale**

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES** advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon thru Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS**, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**I WANT PARTS FOR A 1955 2nd Series** Chevy pick up truck. Call (228) 467-9793.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message 467-4857.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES**, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments. \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers 466-0425.

**128 Boats & Motors**

**1994 24 PONTON**, exc. cond., 48HP Evinrude motor. Boat in marina in BSL. I had fun, you can too. 504-484-7670.

**19 FT. DEEP V FIBERGLASS BOAT**, 350 inboard/outboard and trailer, \$4,200. 466-4877.

**MAKE OFFER. MUST SELL** due to health. 1994 Pro-Line, 19 ft. deep V hull, still in warranty, Mer-Cruiser, 4.3, XL, includes all accessories including electronics. Financing possibility. Will consider all reasonable offers. 467-9485.

**136 Automobiles**

**1990 FORD TEMPO GL** NO AC, good condition, 103K, \$1500 firm. 467-1418 leave message.

**76 FORD GRANADA** AUTO, 4 DR, \$650. 255-9416.

**92 CHEVY CAVALIER** 2 DR, auto, good miles, \$1798. 0 down, \$139 per mo. Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**94 CHEVY CORSICA** 4 DR, White V6, all power, new car trade in \$3,998. 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**94 GRAND AM** 4 DR, V6, A/C, loaded, D. Green, \$5,298. 0 down, \$149 per mo. Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**94 MITSUBISHI GALANT**, 4 DR, D. Green, loaded, only 38K miles. \$8,990. 0 down, \$189 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**94 SUNBIRD PONTIAC**, 2-DR, \$4,399. Call 467-5181 or 467-3609.

**96 DODGE NEON**, 4 DR, Green, auto, a/c, good miles. \$6,998. 0 down, \$159 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS** as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**89 CUTLASS CIERA**, ONE OWNER, excellent condition. Power windows, locks, am/fm/cass. 4 doors, white. \$2,850. 467-3716.

**138 Trucks, Vans**

**1991 FORD RANGER XLT**, 5-speed bedliner, air. Nice truck, \$2,800. call 463-9601.

**1995 CHEVROLET S10 PICK-UP**, LS, A/C, automatic, bedliner. Real clean. \$5K, \$6,500. 1-228-467-3439.

**84 DODGE RAM 100** Good condition. \$2,400. 467-7418 or 467-3365.

**93 CHEVY S10 BLAZER**, 4 DR, V6, all power, real nice. \$5,998. 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**95 DODGE CARAVAN**, V6, AUTO, loaded, \$5,998. 0 down, \$159 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**95 NISSAN P/U**, A/C, LOW MILES, \$6,998. 0 down, \$159 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

**146 Rooms For Rent**

**CHARMING PRIVATE SEMI-FURNISHED** room near beach, at Henderson Point with own bath, drive entrance, A/C, carpet, phone hook-up, cable, no kitchen, nice quiet area. \$250, first & last. 452-3735.

**147 Apt. For Rent**

**1 BR APT.** ALL UTILITIES PAID, \$200/mo., 11158 Bayou Drive, BSL. 463-0108.

**ALL NEW 1 BR & 3 BR APTS.**, \$425 & \$600 mo. 10090 Hwy 603, Toll free. 1-888-545-2111.

**DOWNTOWN BSL** UPPER 2 BR, all electric, a/c, pet-free environment, ref. req. \$375/mo, \$375/deposit. 228-467-0924.

**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY** LARGE 1 bedroom apt., downtown BSL, \$475 mo., utilities included. Must see. 466-2893.

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS** - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

**Unique 2 bedroom floor plan**, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495/month. **Oak Park Apartments** 467-6882.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

**2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT** Kiln area. 255-5529.

**2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** GOOD CONDITION, pet-free environment. \$450/month, \$250/deposit. 255-7431.

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**STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL** Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkl. 466-5251.

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**MOBILE HOME 14X60**, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central H/A, carpeted, furnished, w/s on one acre cleaned, nice shade oaks w/s chain link fence, etc. \$45,000. Call 255-1419.

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**EXTRA NICE**, 14x60, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, w/addition, cent. h/a, on over 3/4 acre. Fenced, landscaped, hard woods, workshop. By owner in Phillips Bayou, \$35,000. 228-822-2965.

**BAYOU JEWELERS & Watch Repair** 466-0425

**HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY** We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

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**Poker Dealers (PT)**  
**Table Games Supervisor (PT)**  
**Golf Course Equipment Operator**

**Groundskeeper**  
**Cage Cashier**  
**Landscape Intern**  
**VIP Representative (PT)**  
**Cocktail Server (PT)**  
**Valet Attendant (On Call)**  
**Pit Clerk**  
**Hotel Operator**  
**Hotel-Turn Down Service (PT)**  
**Hotel-Room Attendant (PT)**  
**MIS System Operator**

**TORGYS - Banquet Server (ON CALL)** CAFE MAGIC - Floor Attendant  
Prep/Pantry

**COOK Level I**  
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**AMAZING RANDOLPH'S -**  
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**YOU CAN APPLY FOR THE ABOVE POSITIONS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AT OUR HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER ON HWY 90 IN BAY ST. LOUIS**

**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

**1 BR COTTAGE** WASHER, DRYER, refrig, city utilities, cable, lawn care. Secluded location, off st. parking, in Waveland. \$450 mo, lease required. 467-2977.

**2 BR 1 BA** STOVE, REFRIG., centrally located in Waveland. Pet-free environment. 1 year lease required. \$450/deposit, \$450/per mo. 467-4677 or 467-6566.

**2 BR HOUSE IN WAVELAND** Cent. a/h, stove, refrigerator. \$450/mo plus deposit. 467-1728.

**4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS**, \$550/month plus deposit. 463-9585.

**DIAMONDHEAD AVAILABLE SOON!** 3 BR/2 BA, cent. a/h, fireplace, carport, shed, porch. \$750/mo. 255-4281.

**DIAMONDHEAD 2 BR/2 BA**, lg. den, living room & dining room. Reasonable rent. For more info call 255-4003.

**DIAMONDHEAD, 64592 DIAMONDHEAD DR N**, available now. 4 BR/3 BA, central a/h, fireplace, 2-car garage, & more. \$1,175/mo. Elton. 1-800-927-4593.

**FOR RENT 2 BR/1 BA CENT A/H** Kiln area, \$600/mo. Possible monthly. 255-1500.

**LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US!** Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

**NEW EXECUTIVE HOME!** 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Waveland. \$1,200. Call Chan 467-3777.

**NICE 3 BR 1 1/2 BA**, APPLIANCES, attached garage, good neighborhood, close to the beach. 255-7075.

**OLD TOWN BAY: NEWLY RENOVATED** shotgun duplex, large, new carpet, ceramic kitchen, new appliances, yard, garage. \$495, 463-0545, 432-2423.

**5210 BORDAGE ST. CLERMONT HARBOR:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1800 sq.ft., newly renovated. Central air/heat, \$700/month. 1-504-833-7027.

**152 Mobile Home Sites**

**CLERMONT HARBOR**, 3 acre trailer site, rent free for person to provide security for new subdivision. 466-0688.

**156 Lots/Acreage**

**2 WATERFRONT LOTS**, \$6,500 each. Call 466-2505.

**3-2 ACRE LOTS, 2-5 ACRE PARCEL**, 1-10 acre parcel. Off of Fenton Dedeaux Road, on Road 310. 832-8800.

**9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East** of Picaune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,996, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-6348.

**Blue Meadow Apartments**

**1&2 Bedrooms**  
CARPETED, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT  
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**Equal Housing Opportunity**

**156 Lots/Acreage**

**CLERMONT HARBOR**, Colly Rd. 3+ acres, beautiful wooded lakeside lots paved road off N. Railroad Ave. \$12,000. 466-0688.

**POPLARVILLE 12+ WOODED ACRES** \$3,000/acre. 40 acres w/pond. \$2,950/acre. 40 acres without pond. \$2,150/acre. 601-6094 or 601-795-4685.

**WATERFRONT LOT FOR RENT** Has water & sewer, boat ramp, pier, 4 travel trailer and gas tank. Located on Bayou LaCrosse off 603. Call 601-307-8550 or 601-261-9600.

**158 Commercial Property**

**1500 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL BUILDING** Hwy. 43 South, plenty parking, great for restaurant, convenience store, daycare, elect. 255-3460.

**BEST DEAL ON THE COAST!** Up to 1,800 SF. of prime office or retail space for \$1,200 per month. 228-466-3333.

**CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL** space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

**FOR LEASE: 1017-1021 HWY 90**, BSL Office-retail, approx. 1700 SF. \$1,200 ea. John Harris. 467-8121.

**HWY. 90 NEAR BAY BRIDGE** For lease, 900 sq. ft. office. 467-9766.

**RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE**, 1st month's rent FREE. Call Chri for more info. 467-3777.

**159 Houses For Sale**

**2/3 BEDROOM HOUSE AND 2 LOTS** in Shoreline Park. Call 463-9635 or 466-5817.

**2/3 BR HOUSE**, \$2,000 down, \$8400 month. 467-2136-Henry.

**DIAMONDHEAD: OPEN HOUSE** BY owner. Sunday 1:30-5:00 PM. 3-2-2 open-split floor plan. Asking \$150K. Agent protected. 6920 Aulena Place. 255-7874.

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**CREDIT/CAGE MANAGER**

**Responsibilities:** Directs and supervises the overall operation of Casino Cage and Credit areas. Oversees hiring, training, scheduling, evaluating and counseling of credit/cage and Pit Clerk personnel. Ensures that all local, state and federal gaming regulations are followed. Oversees the approval of credit according to established guidelines.



## Waveland Municipal Court Docket

COURT DATE JULY 23

Miller, Frederick Jr., speeding, fined \$116.  
Alley, David, reckless driving, amended to careless driving, fined \$81.  
Alley, Melissa, failure to yield right-of-way, not guilty.  
Booth, Tony, driving on suspended license, warrant issued.  
Boudro, Steven, speeding, failed to appear.  
Brewer, William, no parking emergency lane, affidavit withdrawn.  
Caspolich, Jason, reckless driving, fined \$121; speeding, fined \$131.  
Conley, Donald, expired/improper/no driver license, warrant issued.  
Dailey, Kevin, expired/improper/no driver license, failure to dim headlights, warrant issued.  
Elzy, Bryant, no parking emergency lane, affidavit withdrawn.  
Estave, Charley, speeding, failed to appear.  
Fite, Leonard, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$131; expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50.  
Lambert, William, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,657; DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,657.  
Malter, Michael, expired/improper/no driver license, expired/improper/no or switched tag, warrant issued.  
Price, Sandra, reckless driving, DUI 1st offense, failed to appear.  
Richardson, Edward, speeding, not guilty.  
Roberts, Mark, expired/improper/no or switched tag, speeding, expired/improper/no driver license, passed to file.  
Saucier, Nicholas, ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.  
Serdynski, Gregory, seatbelt violation, speeding, failed to appear.  
Spiers, Sybil, speeding, failed to appear.  
Swallow, Sheila, speeding, failed to appear.  
Tsagournos, Daphne, speeding, failed to appear.  
Ballard, Crystal S., bad check, bound over to Grand Jury.  
Caver, Robert M., public drunk/profanity, fined \$125.  
Delorette, Doris D., burglary of dwelling, bound over to Grand Jury.  
Guidry, Allen J., public drunk/profanity, passed to file; disturbing the peace, subject tried in absence, subject found guilty, 10 days suspended.

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE- LAND ON THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVE LAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:  
Mr. Michael McClure requests a variance of seven thousand square feet from the minimum lot size in order to sell a portion of his property to his neighbor. Legal description: Lot 10, Block 6, Waveland Terrace Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Mr. Domie Magg's requests a variance of four thousand square feet from the minimum lot size in order to create two lots from a parcel of property he owns on Waveland Avenue. Legal description: Lots 2, 3 & 4, Donna Vista Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Ms. Gloria Lader requests a variance of thirteen feet from the rear building setback requirement in order to enclose a deck attached to her home located at 507 St. Jude Street. Legal description: Lots 6 & 7, Bunney Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.  
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Keith Mitchell  
Zoning Officer  
8-9, 8-13, 8-19-98

PUBLIC HEARING  
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, August 26, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:  
Gerald T. Gelpi - application for 1) five-foot side yard variance on the North side, 2) two-foot variance on the South side, on the new residence, and 3) two-foot on the North side and two-foot on the West side of the storage shed. The property is located at 653 North Beach Boulevard and is described as Lot 1, North Beach Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel # 149C-0-20-061. The property is zoned R-1.  
Andrew P. Kivlan - application for a two-foot side yard variance to construct an addition of a room and garage. The property is located at 109 Ranch Street and is described as Lot 40, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel # 137A-0-41-003. The property is zoned R-1.  
William J. Adam - application for sub-division of the property located in the 100 block of Leopold Street as Parcel 1 and is described as Pl. 143, 140 & 146, 1st Ward Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #143P-0-19-064, and the property located at 123 Felicity as Parcel 2 and is described as Lots 22-25 and Pl. 140, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #143P-0-19-064, and the property located at 123 Felicity as Parcel 2 and is described as Lots 22-25 and Pl. 140, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #143P-0-19-064, and the property located at 123 Felicity as Parcel 2 and is described as Lots 22-25 and Pl. 140, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #143P-0-19-064.  
Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.  
PAULA FAIRCLOUTIER  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
8-9, 8-13, 8-19-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
KATHERINE B. CLEMENTS DEKON  
KATHERINE CLEMENTS GIOVENGO  
GEORGE G. CLEMENTS, PETITIONERS  
VS.  
HEIRS AT LAW OF  
GEORGE L. CLEMENTS, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS  
CASE NO. 980519  
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF GEORGE L. CLEMENTS, DECEASED, (and other Petitioners), whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.  
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Katherine B. Clements DeKon, Katherine Clements Giovengo and George G. Clements, Petitioners, seeking the adjudication that Petitioners are the sole heirs at law of George L. Clements, deceased.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of August, 1998, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 23rd day of July, 1998.  
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
Clerk, Bay St. Louis  
By: L. SCARBOROUGH  
DEPUTY CLERK  
7-26; 8-2; 8-9-98

counts.  
Ladner, Jason K., bad check, two counts, failed to appear.  
LaFontaine, Russell S. Jr., trespassing/malevolent mischief, not guilty, state failed to prosecute, affiant not in court.  
Moran, Valerie E., simple assault, guilty, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.  
Nobles, Justene M., disorderly conduct, guilty, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation, disturbing the peace, dismissed.  
Rabon, Rhonda L., public drunk/profanity, defendant posted cash bond, defendant failed to appear, cash bond forfeited.  
Thomas, Torey T., simple assault, guilty, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation; simple assault, passed to file.  
Thompson, Richard P., resisting arrest, fined \$250.50; public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.  
Zimmerman, Rodney R., disturbing the peace, guilty, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

## Waveland Municipal Court Docket

COURT DATE AUGUST 6

Andrews, Jeremy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Benigno, Vito, seatbelt violation, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Bordelon, Brandon, speeding, fined \$31.  
Breaux, Wesley, speeding, fined \$106.  
Cato, William, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Christenberry, Nicole, speeding, fined \$116.  
Cruft, Ronald, expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$175.  
Poster, Gerald, expired/improper/no or switched tag, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
Galloway, Anne, speeding, fined \$111.  
Giovengo, Dennis Jr., speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
Green, Allen, speeding, fined \$116.  
Jones, Marion, expired/improper/no or switched tag, not guilty, produced valid tag.  
Jones, William, DUI 1st offense, fined \$407.  
Lacoste, Paul, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Ladner, Renee, no parking emergency lane, affidavit withdrawn.  
Laneaux, Christopher, speeding, fined \$116.  
Lenoir, Kasandra, speeding, not guilty.  
Lick, Randall, expired/improper/no or switched tag, not guilty, produced valid tag.  
Louveire, Corey, careless driving, affidavit withdrawn.  
Naquin, Neal, speeding, fined \$111.  
Nguyen, Debbie, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:  
POINT REPAIR (8" FORCE MAIN)  
INTERSECTION OF BEACH BLVD. & DANE ST.  
Specifications are obtainable from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.  
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Bids shall be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 PM Wednesday, September 16, 1998 to be opened at 6:30 PM, the regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope, identifying Company Name, envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.  
Linnie Swiley  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Waveland, MS  
8-9, 8-16-98

INVITATION TO BID  
Sealed bids for the Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract #1 Point Repairs, addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, will be received at 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time on the 11th day of August, 1998, and then will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids being submitted by mail should be addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, Post Office Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.  
LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS  
LOCATION  
The location of the work is shown on the drawings.  
DRAWINGS  
The drawings for the construction are entitled "Sewer Rehabilitation 1998, Contract #1 Point Repairs" and consists of seven (7) sheets dated June 1998.  
The project is five point repairs to the sewer collection lines at several locations throughout the City.  
Contract Documents may be examined at the City of Bay St. Louis, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or at the office of the Design Engineer, Computer Engineering, P.A., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A copy of the documents may be obtained from the City of Bay St. Louis, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for a fee of \$50.00, which includes shipping and handling for each set. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is non-refundable.  
Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a cash, certified check, a cashier's check or bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid.  
The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bid bonds, performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.  
In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Bids are required by Mississippi Statute 31-3-21 to have a current certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Contractors prior to bidding on the project.  
Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the work and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.  
For information concerning the proposed work, or for appointment to visit the site of the proposed work, contact Computer Engineering, telephone (228)467-2770. It is called to the attention of the bidder that the time of completion of the work under this Contract is the essence of the Contract.  
The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 30 days from the bid opening date.  
Dated this 9th day of July, 1998.  
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS  
BY: Bobby Parker, City Clerk  
7-12; 7-13; 7-19;  
7-23; 7-26; 7-30;  
8-2; 8-6; 8-9-98

Pace, Roger, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired headlight, expired/improper/no or switched tag, not guilty, produced valid tag.  
Peptone, Debra, no parking emergency lane, fined \$100.  
Pfeiffer, John, driving with license suspended, fined \$657.  
Ray, Kevin, improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$156.  
Rosemore, Terence, speeding, fined \$111.  
Schmitt, Joshua, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
Sharpe, Brandi, ran red light/stop sign, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.  
Slatten, Rhonda, speeding, fined \$116.  
Stefano, David, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Summral, Donald, speeding, fined \$111.  
Thomas, Oscar Jr., driving on suspended license, affidavit withdrawn.  
Billiot, Patricia A., bad check, fined \$250.50 and to make restitution of bad check; public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50.  
Hobbs, Robert, bad check, two counts, fined \$100 plus \$50.50 cost to make restitution of bad check, both counts.  
McCorkle, Ricky, shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$425.50; false identifying information, dismissed.

## Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE JULY 22

Bourgeois, Gary, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 3rd offense, reduced to 2nd offense DUI, time served; open container, dismissed.  
Bradley, Tranmetris, revocation of suspended sentence, bench warrant issued.  
Carver, Joshua, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fined \$249 tried in absence.  
Crawford, James, stalking, fined \$569.  
Efrid, Thomas, contempt of court, fined \$69.  
Farrell, Richard, license tag expired, none, improper, seatbelt violation, dismissed.  
Gilbert, Richard, running a stop sign, fined \$59.50; driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$355.50.  
Giovengo, Dennis, revocation of suspended sentence, dismissed.  
Langford, Barbara, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.  
Lott, Justin, disturbance of a business, dismissed.  
Wayne, William, disturbance of a business, dismissed.  
Mitchell, Mark, contempt of court, dismissed.  
Raine, Billy, contempt of court, 6 months in jail, suspended.  
Salles, Harold, running a red light, amended to improper equipment, fined \$51.50.  
Saucier, Adrian, revocation of suspended sentence, 6 months jail.  
Singleton, Craig, violation of

## Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATTY BURCH, DECEASED  
BY: JOSEPH AARON BURCH, a minor, by and through his natural father SHANE BURCH and FRANCES WEEMS, the natural mother of PATTY BURCH, ADMINISTRATORS

SUMMONS  
CAUSE NO. 98-0341  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PATTY BURCH, DECEASED.  
You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Joseph Aaron Burch, a minor, by and through his natural father Shane Burch and Frances Weems, the natural mother of Patty Burch, Administrators.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M., on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the hearing.  
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of July, 1998.  
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By: L. SCARBOROUGH  
DEPUTY CLERK  
7-26; 8-2; 8-9-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SHANE LAFONTAINE and RAQUEL LAFONTAINE, PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
DEDEAUX PACKING CO., INC., THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST, DEFENDANTS

(by Publication)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 980550  
TO: DEDEAUX PACKING CO., INC., whose last known address is unknown, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Dedeaux Packing Co., Inc., whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and any and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following land: Lots 34, 35, and 36, Block 14, WAVE LAND HIGH- LANDS, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, SHANE LAFONTAINE and RAQUEL LAFONTAINE, whose address is 715 Wood Street, Waveland, MS 39576.  
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RONALD J. ARTIGUES, JR., Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is P.O. Box 47, 700 Highway 90, Suite A, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF AUGUST, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED BY THAT DATE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.  
All envelopes must be stamped with the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.  
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 20th day of July, 1998.  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. Kellar  
Clerk, Bay St. Louis  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.  
8-2; 8-9-98

City Ordinance, passed to the files  
Terry, Jamal, improper equipment, tried in absence, fined \$51.50, driver license, none, expired, improper, tried in absence, fined \$59.50, no drivers license, tried in absence, fined \$58.50, no tag, tried in absence, fined \$78.  
Hudgins Valtion, contempt of court, 2 counts, fined \$50, 60 days in jail suspended.  
Bennett, Robert, driver license, suspended, fined \$229.50; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$405.50.  
Benton, Theresa, simple assault, failed to appear.  
Bilbo, Haley, simple assault, 30 days in jail suspended.  
Blessor, Jael, open container, failed to appear.  
Bourne, Lynn, reckless driving-careless, fined \$98.50; improper equipment, fined \$51.50; possession of controlled substance, fined \$299.  
Bradley, Tranmetris, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.  
Carr, Brian, improper equipment, dismissed.  
Carter, Douglas, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Chapman, Henry, driver license, none, expired, improper, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.  
Collins, Victoria, violation of City Ordinance, failed to appear.  
Colson, Michael, improper equipment, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.  
Copous, Guy, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$355.50.  
Coulon, Esther, reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50; open container, fined \$99.  
Cuevas, Durant, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Daniels, William, improper equipment, failed to appear.  
Dardin, Katrina, improper equipment, failed to appear.  
Deogracious, Rodney, speeding, fined \$64.50; seatbelt violation, dismissed; child restraint violation, fined \$25.50.  
Dillard, Evelyn, sale of alcoholic beverage to minor, fined \$299.  
Elzy, Renard, improper turn, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.  
Felder, Gerald, reckless driving-careless, warning.  
Foret, Wendy, sale of alcoholic beverage to minor, fined \$299.  
Gaines, Donald, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.  
Grey, Corliss, sale of alcoholic beverage to minor, fined \$49.  
Hall, Arthur, running a stop sign, fined \$59.50.  
Hardison, Walter, helmets (crash) none, fined \$51.50.  
Hatch, Jeff, sale of alcoholic beverage to minor, fined \$299.  
Hathorne, James, speeding, fined \$64.50; driving while license suspended, fined \$29.50.  
Howell, Shelia, sale of alcoholic beverage to minor, fined \$299.  
Johnson, Joshua, running a red light, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Kelley, Janella, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.  
Kimble, Dorothy, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.50.

## Public Notice

CAUSE NO. 980526  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAMILLE S. DAZET, JR., DECEASED  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors upon the Estate of Camille S. Dazet, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.  
This the 31st day of July, 1998.  
Jean Dazet, Co-Executor  
Claudia Dazet DeMarini, Co-Executor  
Attorney for Estate:  
Patricia H. Willis  
5407 Indian Hill Blvd.  
Diamondhead, MS 39525  
(228) 255-6515  
8-2; 8-9; 8-16; 8-23-98

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
WAVE LAND AVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT  
Sealed bids for the construction of WAVE LAND AVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT and other related work will be received by the City Clerk's office of the City of Waveland, City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS, 39576, until 4:00 PM (local time) on September 1, 1998.  
Contract documents for this project may be examined at the following:  
Public Works Director, City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS, 39576, 601-467-9248 OR James J. Chimeche, P.E., 725 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 601-467-8755.  
Copies may be obtained at the office of James J. Chimeche upon payment of the non-refundable amount of \$75.00 for each set.  
Bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding.  
All bidders must hold a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors and when required by State Law. The number shall appear on the proposal and on the outside of the sealed envelope.  
Waveland City Clerk  
By: Lisa B. Planchard  
8-2, 8-9-98

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
KILN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., September 1, 1998, at the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main St., P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW KILN PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITY, to be located on Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi, in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by BDA, 450 East Pass Road, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, Suite 108, phone 228-896-1859, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon deposit of \$75.00. Deposits are refundable to Bidders if documents are returned in full condition within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid the following: a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid; a completed Contractor's Qualifications Questionnaire, and furnish his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the face of the bid container, as required by Section 31-2-21 of Mississippi Code, as amended. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informality in the bidding, allowable by law.  
All envelopes must be stamped with the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.  
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 20th day of July, 1998.  
(SEAL)

Kottle, Jacob, speeding, fined \$64.50  
Lamb, Peter, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.50  
Laneaux, Latoya, speeding, fined \$69.50, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.  
Laneaux, Rico, speeding, fined \$59.50, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50.  
Lenain, Nicholas, simple assault, fined \$279.  
Liverett, Robert, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$355.50.  
Lyerly, John, public drunk, time served.  
Marquez, Preious, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.  
McDowell, Gabriel, speeding, failed to appear.  
Miller, Juan, speeding, failed to appear.  
Page, Thomas, driver license, none, expired, improper, improper turn, driving under the influence 1st offense, time served.  
Palode, Laura, speeding, failed to appear.  
Parker, James, disorderly conduct, time served.  
Pepper, Jennifer, reckless driving-careless, fined \$54.50, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50, leaving scene of accident, fined \$129.50.  
Poolych, Joseph, driver license suspended for DUI, failed to appear.  
Prior, Clinton, shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$159.  
Redler, Glenda, public drunk, time served.  
Richardson, Michael, reckless driving-careless, amended to improper equipment, fined \$51.50, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.50.  
Rivers, Darlene, shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$179.  
Seawright, Jon, speeding, fined \$59.50.  
Shaw, Mike, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.  
Shipman Jr., David, disorderly conduct, time served.  
Stevens, Scott, simple assault, fined \$379.  
Talley, George, speeding, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.  
Tarter, Leslie, speeding, fined \$64.50.  
Tessell, Belinda, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Tomasich, Randy, simple assault, two counts, dismissed.  
Tomasich, Tyra, simple assault, two counts, dismissed.  
Vaughn, Kerry, speeding, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.  
Whavers, Tripp, improper parking, failed to appear.  
Whavers, Tyrone, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50.  
Williams, Bernadette, speeding, failed to appear.  
Welch, Kimberly, driving while license suspended, fined \$355.50; failure to yield to blue light and siren, reckless driving, improper lane usage, dismissed; DUI 2nd offense, fined \$755.50.

## Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

## Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.  
Genevieve Gordon, president.  
467-6040.

## Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.  
For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

## Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

## Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.  
Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.  
The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

## Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.  
Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

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## Magic dealers

Casino Magic dealers won multiple awards at the 4th annual Dealer Olympics, including Best Dealer on the Coast. Pictured are, from left, Day Shift Manager Alex Rydzewski, Cheryl Porter of Gulfport, Carmel Bufkin, Brian Necaise, Sheila Dempsey and Jane Rodriguez, all of Bay St. Louis. Dempsey won the Best Dealer of the Coast for 1998, and Rodriguez won the honor in 1997. Not pictured are Keely Haydel and Charlie Vernon.

## Dempsey wins Dealer Olympics

For two years in a row, Casino Magic has taken home the honor of winning the title "Best Dealer on the Coast" at the 4th annual Dealer Olympics. Just who is the best? This year the honor was bestowed upon Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Supervisor/Dealer Sheila Dempsey of Bay St. Louis.

The event is part of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum's Hospitality Nites held in conjunction with the Coliseum Summer Fair and Music Festival each June. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employees won nine of 15 places in the events. In addition, the Casino Magic team came in with the second highest total score for overall events.

The Dealer Olympics present different challenges and fun for Gulf Coast casino employees. The four-event contest tests skills and incorporates a level of chance. This year's events included Dice Toss, Stack 'em Up, Wild Cherry and Do The Shuffle.

Dempsey, the Coast's Best Dealer, won first place in the Do the Shuffle event, and Dealer Charlie Vellon took third place. Dempsey also placed second in the Stack 'em Up contest, and 1997's Best Dealer Jane Rodriguez of Bay St. Louis placed third.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis dealers swept the Dice Toss event with Carmel Bufkin of Bay St. Louis winning first place, Brian Necaise of Bay St. Louis winning second and Kelly Haydel placing third.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Dealer Cheryl Porter of Gulfport won third overall. The winning Casino Magic team included Pit Manager Todd Sharp, Supervisor/Dealer Steve Smoot, Supervisor/Dealer

Jenny Flynn and Dealer Cheryl Giardina.

"If they had given out an award for the friendliest dealers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we would have won that too," said Alan Larkin, director of table games at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The winners receive a monetary amount and a trophy for each place, and the team winners receive a team trophy.

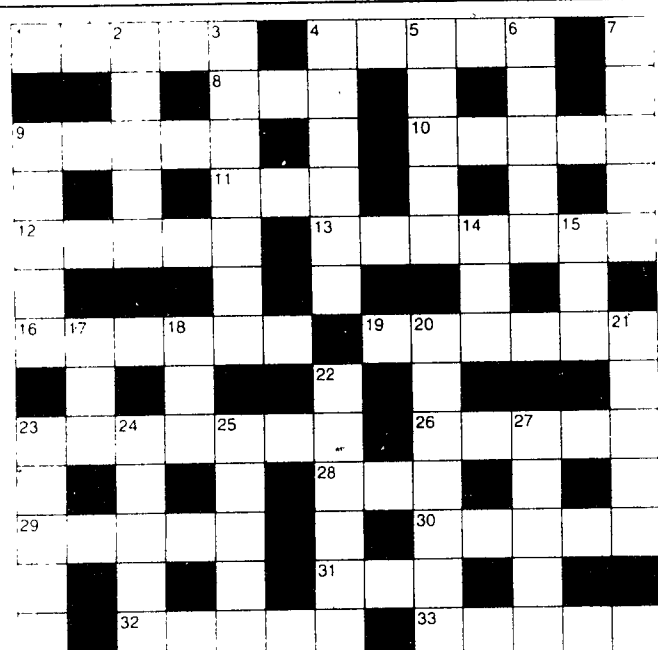
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9. Cases
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20. Opposes
21. Sarah
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25. Hanna
27. Tails

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Minor Hebrew prophet
4. African country
8. Wind
9. Hacker
10. Pole
11. Diego or Francisco
12. Free from danger
13. Retired
16. Dishes
19. Small wheels
23. Pilfered
26. Father
28. Faith
29. House
30. Speaks, archaic
31. After B
32. Tended
33. Saucy

### CLUES DOWN

2. Secret plan
3. Yodel
4. Fashion style
5. English philosopher
6. Stately
7. Warble
9. Circumstances
14. Shoot a marble
15. Fish
17. Caliph
18. Fact
20. Confronts
21. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
22. Substance abuser
23. Feature
24. Denominate
25. Mark, U.S. senator, 1897-1904
27. Evening dress

## Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival scheduled for October 16-18

The 22nd edition of the Bobby Bayou Mullet Festival is ready to roll out a list of some of its stage entertainment for this fall's big fish fry.

Headliners will include country artists Ricochet, The Dixie Chicks, Rhett Akins, and the venerable crossover supergroup, Exile.

The 1998 Mullet Festival is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 16-18. Many tons of that famous fish will be consumed by upwards of 150,000 hungry Mulletheads.

Mike Swindle, author of the recently published book, *Mulletheads*, will be on hand to autograph copies of this humorous look at the culture of the Gulf Coast fishing village and the important role played by mullet.

More than 60 food concessions will dispense everything from Cajun shrimp to Greek Chicken Divine to BBQ.

A large arts and crafts show will pique your interest between bites, and there are

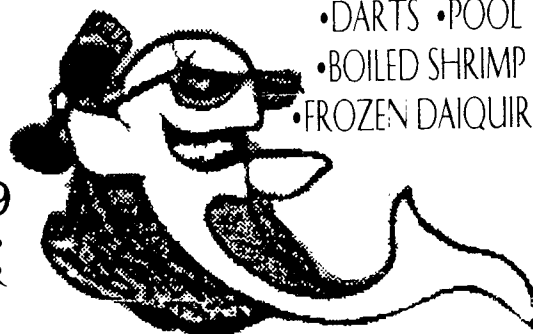
clown shows on a separate kiddie stage.

Visit the gators and snakes at the U.S. Army Rangers Swampwalk, and thrill to the latest in motion simulation theater technology at the iWERKS Reactor.

The Mullet Festival is located on Hwy. 85 just north of Niceville, Fla. Admission is \$1/day for adults. Kids are free.

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